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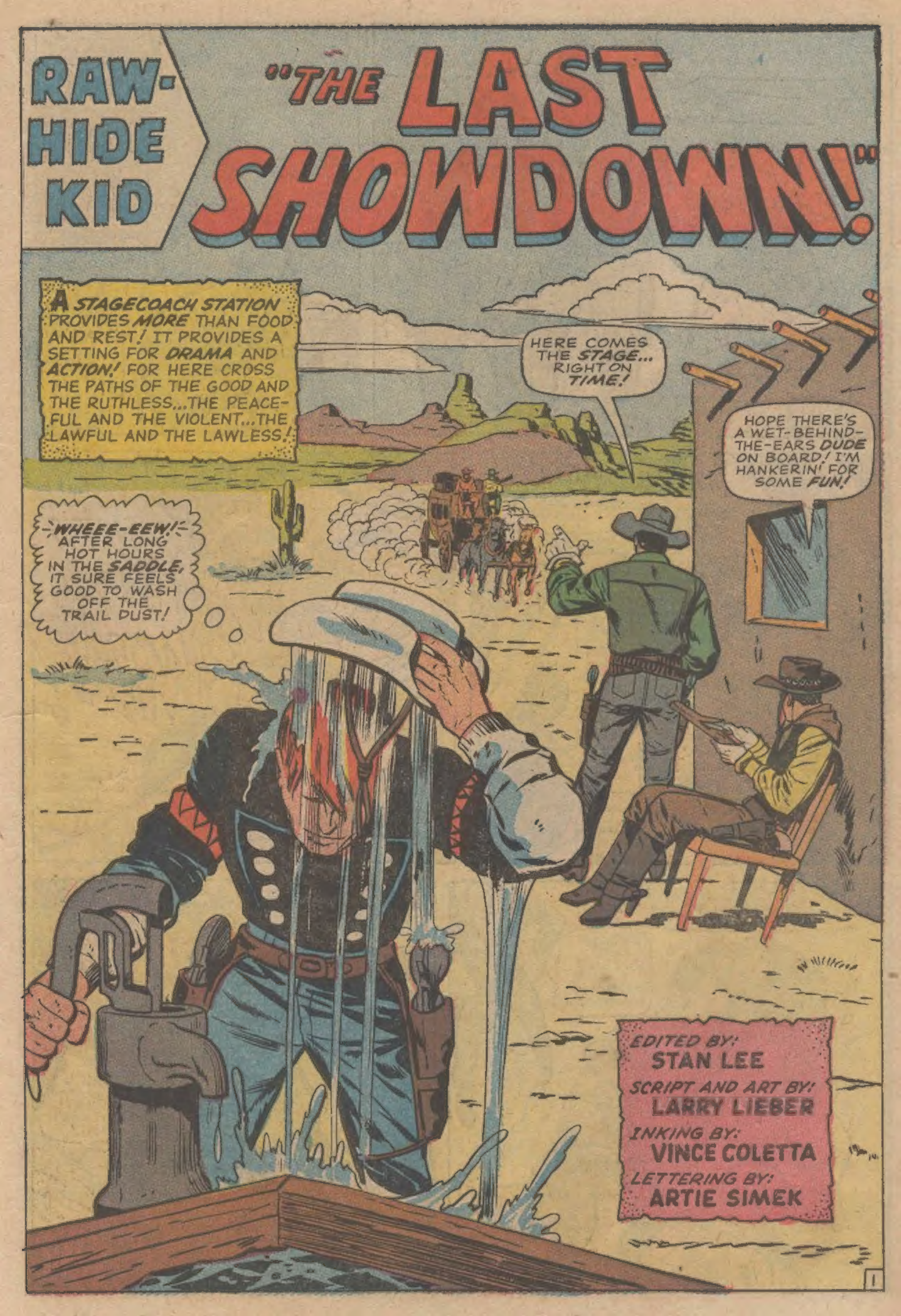
RAW-HIDE KID
"THE LAST SHOWDOWN!"
A STAGECOACH STATION PROVIDES MORE THAN FOOD AND REST! IT PROVIDES A SETTING FOR DRAMA AND ACTION! FOR HERE CROSS THE PATHS OF THE GOOD AND THE RUTHLESS...THE PEACEFUL AND THE VIOLENT...THE LAWFUL AND THE LAWLESS!
HERE COMES THE STAGE... RIGHT ON TIME!
HOPE THERE'S A WET-BEHIND-THE-EARS DUDE ON BOARD! I'M HANKERIN' FOR SOME FUN!
WHEEE-EEW! AFTER LONG HOT HOURS IN THE SADDLE, IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO WASH OFF THE TRAIL DUST!
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LETTERING BY: ARTIE SIMEK
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HOOO-EE! IT AINT NO DUDE, BUT I RECKON I'LL SURVIVE THE LOSS!
ME, TOO! SHE'S SURE A LOOKER, AINT SHE?
W-WHAT DO YOU MEN WANT?

DON'T BE AFEARED, GAL! ME AN' MUH PARD ARE JUST BEIN' FRIENDLY!
SURE! HERE, HONEY, LET ME TOTE THAT HEAVY SUITCASE FOR YUH!

GOOD IDEA! YUH GIVE YORE SUITCASE TO WES... AND A KISS TO ME, LITTLE LADY!
STOP! LET GO OF ME!

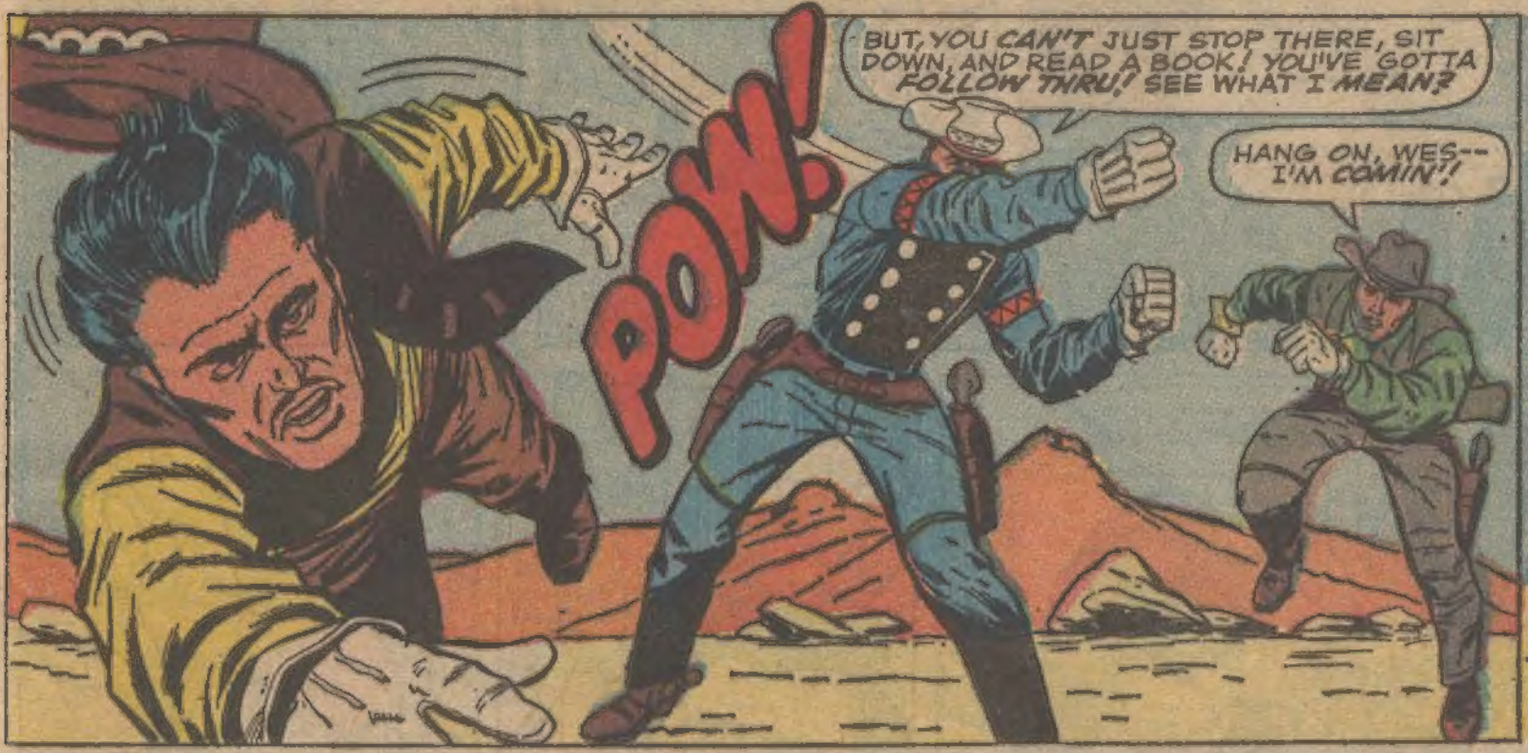
NOW DON'T GET YORE DANDER-- YEEOWWW!
WHAP!
I TOLD YOU TO UNHAND ME!

HEY, YORE A REG'LAR SPITFIRE, AINTCHA! I LIKE A GAL WITH SPUNK!
BUT THE GAL DOESN'T LIKE YOU! SO VAMOOSE!

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, SONNY... BUT YOU'D BEST NOT BUTT INTO OUR BUSINESS!
I DON'T THINK HE HEARD YUH, WES! LEMME TELL IT TO 'IM MUH OWN WAY!
I KINDA SUSPICIONED YOU BOYS WOULD ACT STUPID!
OKAY, LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!

SURE, SONNY-- WE'LL MAKE IT REAL FAST!
WHA-- YUH DUCKED!
IF YOU WANT TO SCORE, DON'T TELEGRAPH YOUR SHOTS...

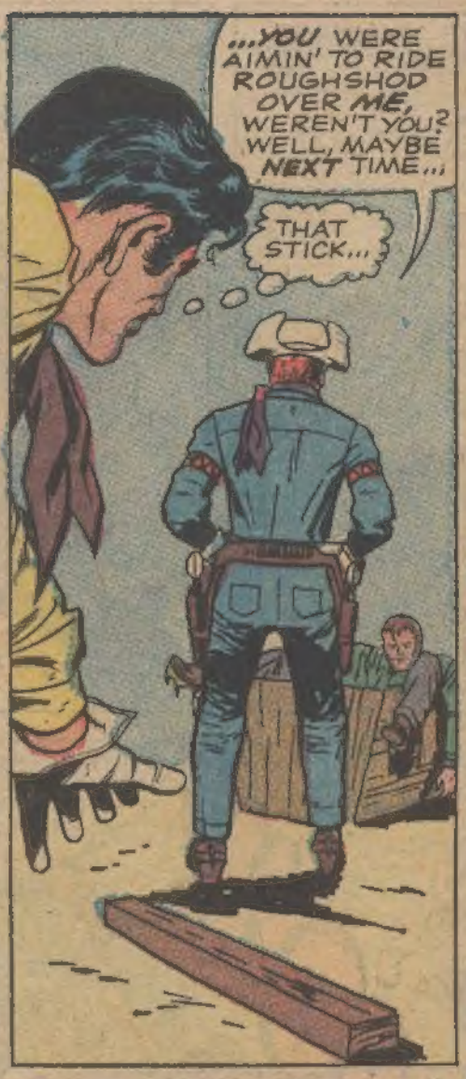
THROW 'EM SUDDEN LIKE THIS!
WHUMMMFF!
THWUP!


POW!
BUT, YOU CAN'T JUST STOP THERE, SIT DOWN, AND READ A BOOK! YOU'VE GOTTA FOLLOW THRU! SEE WHAT I MEAN?
HANG ON, WES-- I'M COMIN'!

HEY--
YOU'VE GOT THE SAME FAULT AS YOUR PARD... DECLARIN' YOUR INTENTIONS AHEAD OF TIME!
THAT'S WHY INSTEAD OF COMIN'...

...YOU'RE GOIN'!
WHOOOSH!
ARAA!

BUT SAY, I PLUMB FORGOT... IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO TURN OUT THIS WAY...


...YOU WERE AIMIN' TO RIDE ROUGHSHOD OVER ME, WEREN'T YOU? WELL, MAYBE NEXT TIME...
THAT STICK...

BUT, HEARING THE SOUND OF HIS ONRUSHING FOE, THE KID WHIRLS...
I THOUGHT YOU AND ME HAD FINISHED OUR BUSINESS!
NOT YET...

...NOT TILL I'VE CLOBBERED YUH!
THUP!
WRONG AGAIN, FRIEND...

WHAM!
THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GONNA DO...

...IS GO TO SLEEP!
POW!

YOU WERE WONDERFUL! THE WAY YOU HANDLED THOSE BULLIES...

MY PLEASURE, MA'AM!

I'M FROM THE EAST--ON MY WAY TO "SERENITY FALLS"! I HOPE THE MEN THERE ARE AS GALLANT AS YOU, MISTER--UH--

CLAY'S THE HANDLE! JOHNNY CLAY!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: JOHNNY CLAY IS THE KID'S REAL NAME! SEE RAWHIDE KID #45, "THE ORIGIN OF THE RAWHIDE KID!"

I'M LINDA BARTLETT! ARE YOU A COWBOY, JOHNNY?

NO! JUST A DRIFTER!

HOW FORLORN-SOUNDING! WHERE DO YOU DRIFT?

AWAY FROM TROUBLE, WHEN I CAN!

BUT BEFORE THE ATTRACTIVE NEWCOMER CAN PROBE FURTHER, THE STAGE PULLS OUT...

MAYBE OUR TRAILS WILL CROSS AGAIN!

I SURE HOPE SO, JOHNNY, BECAUSE I'M NOT LIKELY TO FORGET YOU, OR WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME!

AND, MILES AWAY, AT THAT MOMENT, A FAREWELL OF A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT NATURE IS TAKING PLACE...

YOU'RE AS RUTHLESS AS THE DAY YOU CAME HERE! IF IT WERE UP TO ME, I'D NEVER RELEASE YOU FROM PRISON!

STOW THE SPEECH, WARDEN!

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FREE TO PAY BACK THE HOMBRE WHO PUT ME IN HERE!

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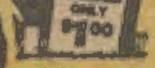

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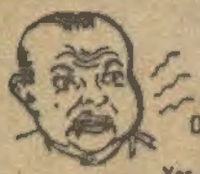

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DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH, MISTER!
AH, MUH BOYS ARE RIGHT ON TIME!
WE BRUNG YUH A HOSS, MONK!
GOOD! WE GOT SOME HARD RIDIN' AHEAD OF US!

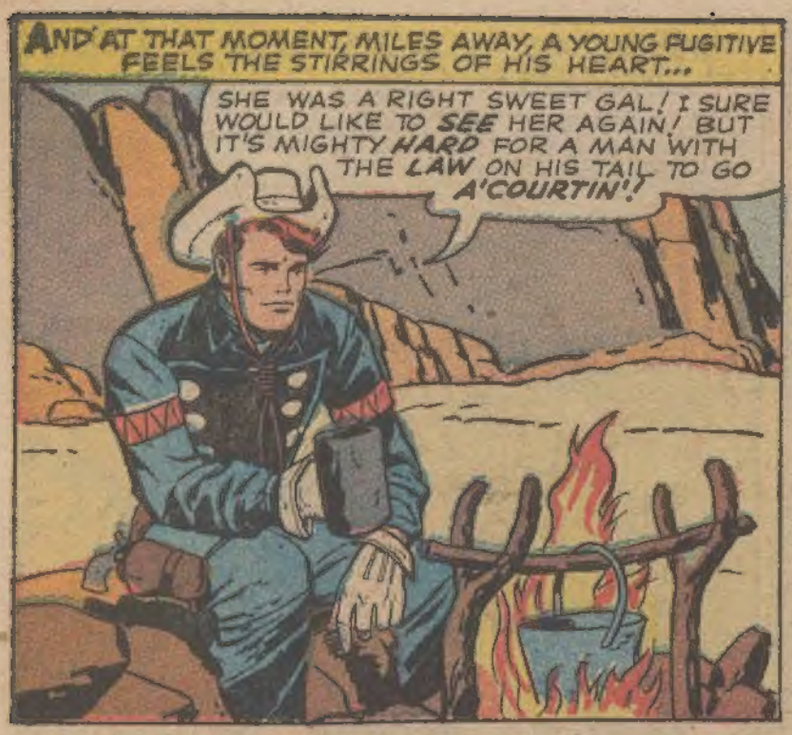
YEH, THIS IS THE DAY TO SETTLE OLD SCORES, AINT IT, BOSS?
THERE'S A CERTAIN TIN STAR THAT'S GONNA BE MIGHTY SORRY TO SEE US!

CUT THE PALAVER! MOVE OUT! WE'RE HEADIN' FOR "SERENITY FALLS"!
IT'LL BE JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!
YAA-HOOO!

MEANWHILE, LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THAT SMALL, UNSUSPECTING TOWN...
UNCLE BEN! HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
AND I SEE YOU'RE STILL THE TOWN SHERIFF!
I'M DUE TO RETIRE THE END OF THE MONTH, WHEN MUH REPLACEMENT ARRIVES!
HOW WAS YOUR TRIP, HONEY?

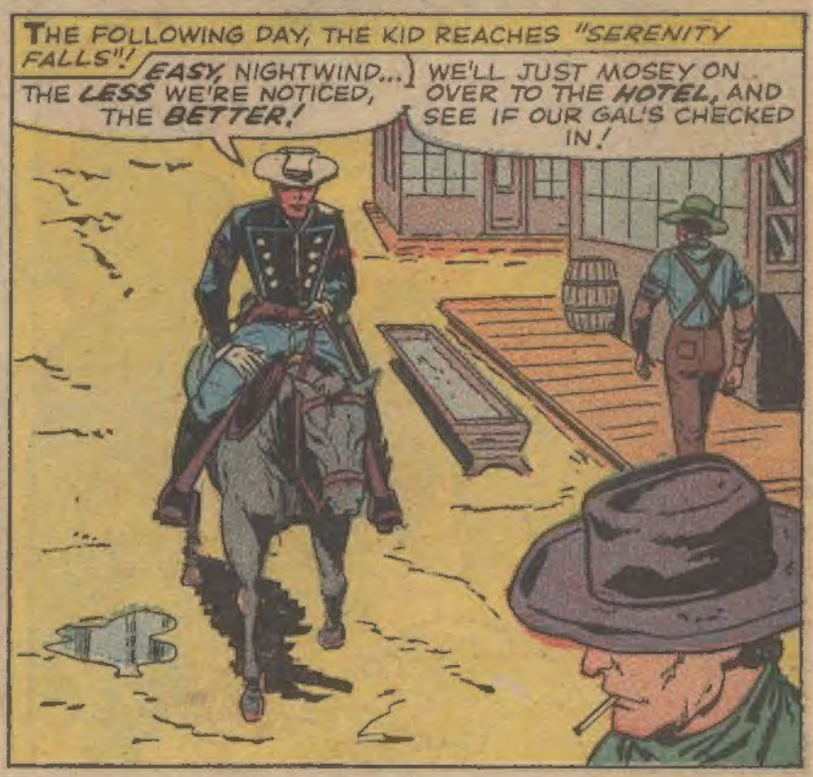
EXCITING! I RAN INTO SOME HORRID BULLIES, AND WAS RESCUED BY THE MOST WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN!
HMMNN... HE SEEMS TO HAVE MADE A HIT WITH YUH! WHAT'S HIS HANDLE?

JOHNNY CLAY! YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN HOW HE OUTFOUGHT THOSE ROWDIES, EVEN THO THEY WERE TWICE HIS SIZE!
HE SOUNDS LIKE QUITE A SCRAPPER! FUNNY I NEVER HEARD OF 'IM! HE MUST BE A STRANGER TO THESE PARTS!


AND AT THAT MOMENT, MILES AWAY, A YOUNG FUGITIVE FEELS THE STIRRINGS OF HIS HEART...
SHE WAS A RIGHT SWEET GAL! I SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HER AGAIN! BUT IT'S MIGHTY HARD FOR A MAN WITH THE LAW ON HIS TAIL TO GO A'COURTIN'!

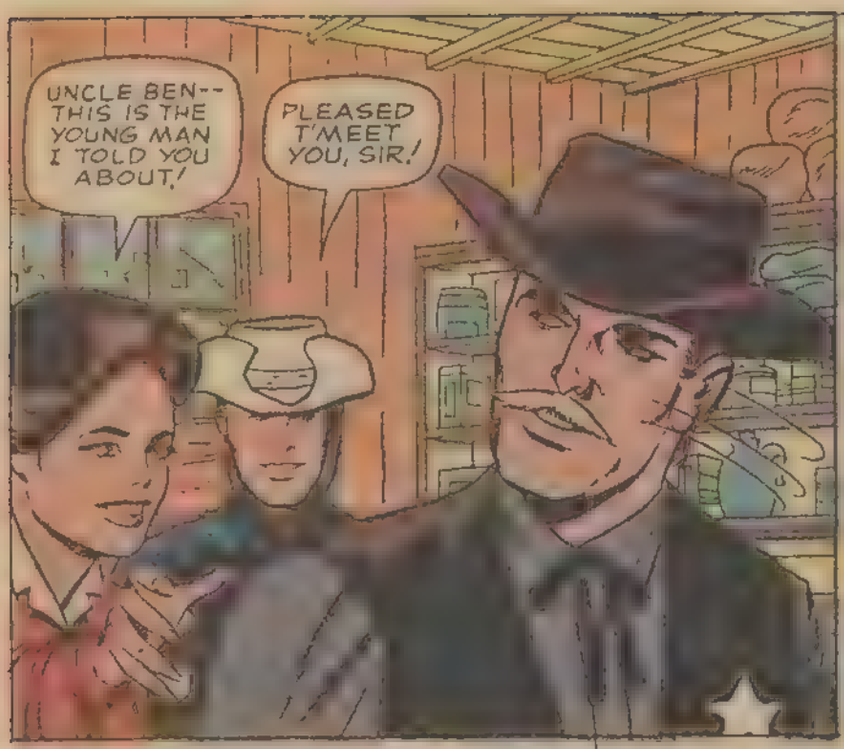
GOL-DANG IT! LAW OR NO LAW--I'M SICK OF LIVIN' LIKE A HERMIT!
OTHER HOMBRES HAVE GAL FRIENDS! WHY IN TARNATION SHOULDN'T I?

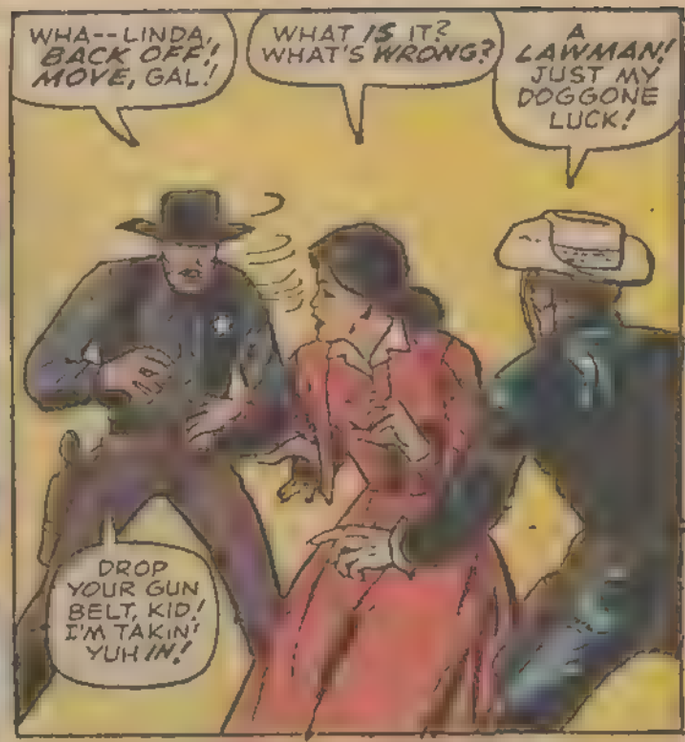
IT'S RISKY FOR A MAN ON THE RUN TO GET INVOLVED WITH OTHER FOLKS! BUT I DON'T CARE! I'VE BEEN A LONER TOO LONG!
LET'S GO, NIGHTWIND! MAKE TRACKS!

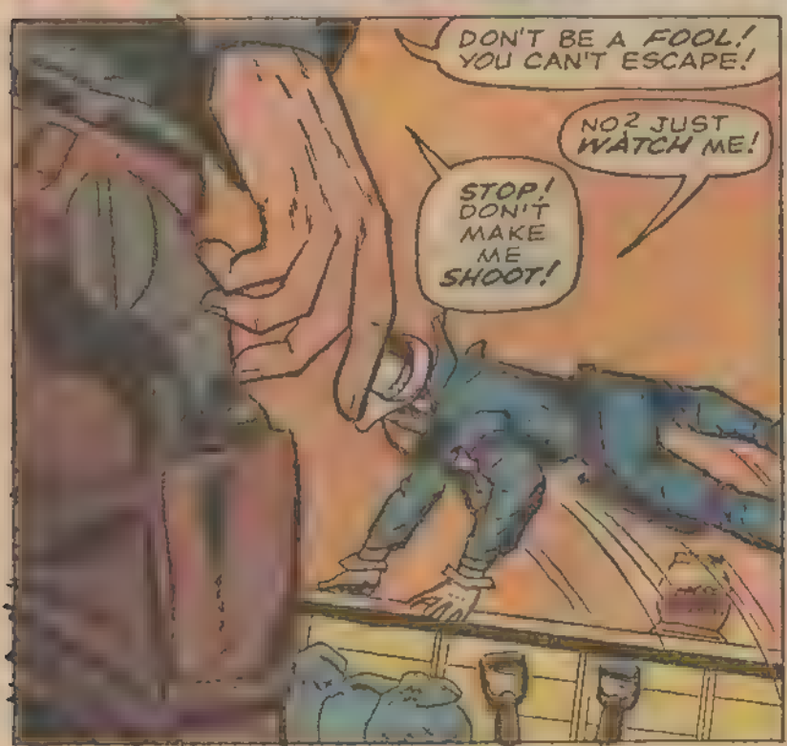

THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE KID REACHES "SERENITY FALLS"!
EASY, NIGHTWIND... THE LESS WE'RE NOTICED, THE BETTER!
WE'LL JUST MOSEY ON OVER TO THE HOTEL, AND SEE IF OUR GAL'S CHECKED IN!

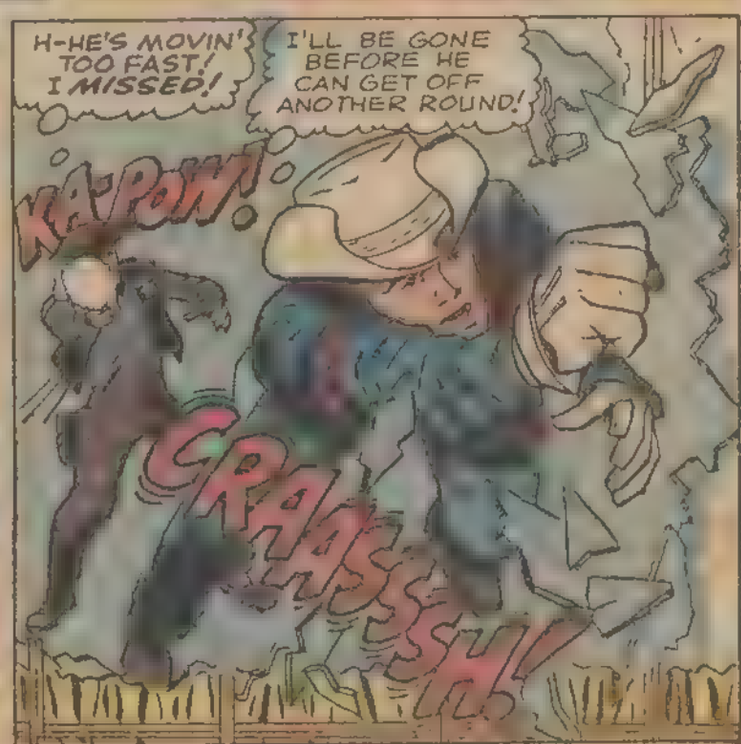
HOLD ON--WE'RE IN LUCK! THERE SHE IS!

HOWDY...
JOHNNY CLAY! HOW WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

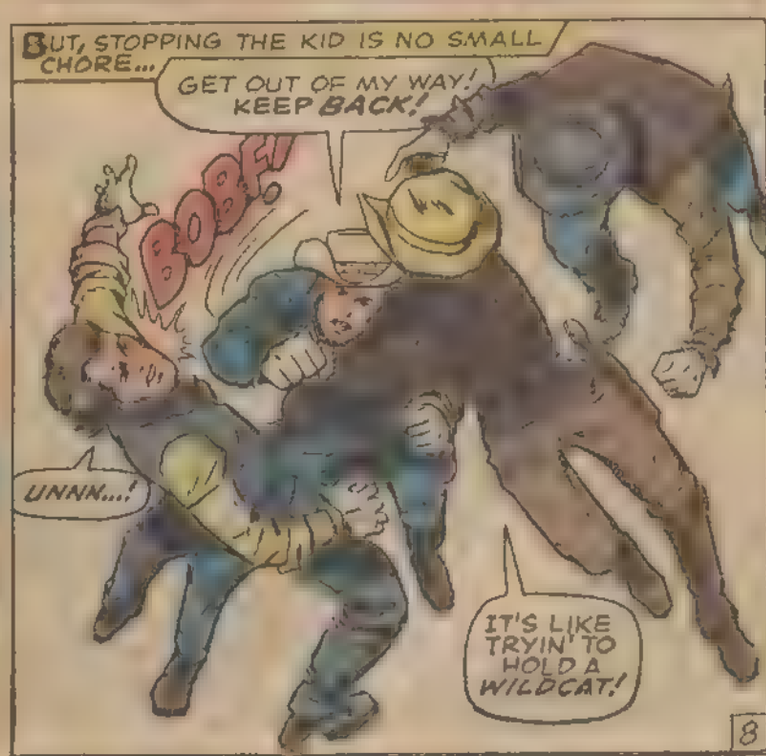

UNCLE BEN--THIS IS THE YOUNG MAN I TOLD YOU ABOUT!
PLEASED T'MEET YOU, SIR!

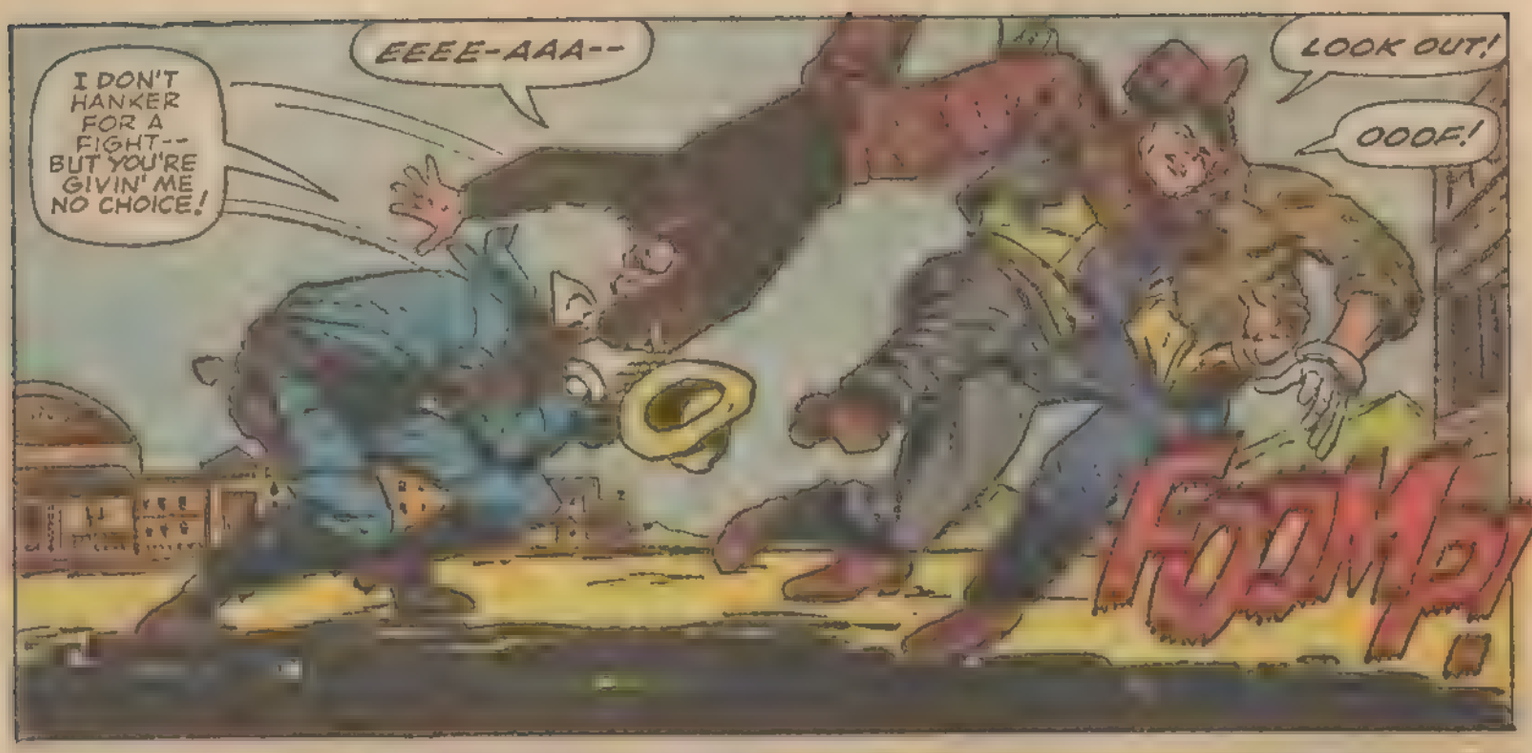

WHA--LINDA, BACK OFF! MOVE, GAL!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?
A LAWMAN! JUST MY DOGGONE LUCK!
DROP YOUR GUN BELT, KID! I'M TAKIN' YUH IN!


DON'T BE A FOOL! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!
NO? JUST WATCH ME!
STOP! DON'T MAKE ME SHOOT!


H-HE'S MOVIN' TOO FAST! I MISSED!
I'LL BE GONE BEFORE HE CAN GET OFF ANOTHER ROUND!
KA-POW!
CRAASSH!

UH, OH--MORE TROUBLE!
THE SHOT CAME FROM THAT SHOP!
THAT HOMBRE CRASHIN' THRU THE WINDOW! HE MUST'VE PULLED A HOLD-UP!
STOP 'IM!


BUT, STOPPING THE KID IS NO SMALL CHORE...
GET OUT OF MY WAY! KEEP BACK!
BOOF!
UNNN...!
IT'S LIKE TRYIN' TO HOLD A WILDCAT!



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IS YOUR HAIR GROWING OR GOING?

Stand in front of a mirror. Take a long hard look at the top of your head. Do you have as much hair as one year ago? Do you see any new hair growth?

If your answer is no, it is important that you take steps today to save the hair you now have. If you act now, you may be able to reverse the trend on your head. You may be able to grow new hair faster than it is falling out. Doesn't that make sense to you? Wouldn't you like to look in the mirror a year from now and see more hair on your head than you see now? Why lose your hair if you don't have to?

CAN YOU SAVE YOUR HAIR?

Every year thousands of men and women go bald — needlessly — because of a scalp infection. This scalp infection is called seborrhea. Doctors say that three germ organisms cause seborrhea: staphyloccocus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and microbacillus. These germs attack the sebacious glands and the hair follicles themselves. If not checked, permament damage is done. The hair follicles atrophy, lose their ability to produce new hairs. The result: premature baldness.

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BUT MAYBE YOU'RE NOT TRYIN' FOR A BIG REP! MAYBE YOU'RE MORE INTERESTED IN THE PRICE ON MY HEAD!
IS THAT IT, LAWMAN--THE REWARD?
WRONG, OWL-HOOT! IT'S NOT FAME OR MONEY! IT'S THE OATH I TOOK WHEN I PUT ON THIS BADGE!
THE OATH TO UPHOLD LAW AND ORDER TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT AND APPREHEND THE GUILTY!
YOU--AN OUTLAW! I--I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
I RECKON YOUR UNCLE WILL BE GLAD TO FILL YOU IN ON THE DETAILS! SOMEDAY, I'LL TELL YOU MY SIDE OF THE STORY!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING FROM YOU--EVER AGAIN!
WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE IS WHY YOU CHANCED RIDING INTO TOWN KNOWING THAT YOU WERE WANTED BY THE LAW!
YOUR NIECE IS A RIGHT PRETTY GAL... AND EVEN A FUGITIVE GETS LONELY!
AT THAT MOMENT, A FEW MILES AWAY...
YOU'LL SOON HAVE YOUR REVENGE, BOSS!
WHEN WE REACH "SERENITY FALLS," WE'LL HIT THE BANK!
THE TIN STAR THERE WILL HAVE TO TRY AND STOP US...THE SAME LAWMAN WHO PUT ME IN STIR FOR SEVEN YEARS!
HE'S OLD AND PLAYED OUT! ALONE, HE WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST US!
AND, SINCE GRIM NEWS TRAVELS FAST...
SHERIFF, MONK DAWSON IS OUT OF JAIL AND HEADIN' FOR TOWN WITH HIS BOYS!
YOU'D BETTER CLEAR OUT, PRONTO!
W-WHO'S MONK DAWSON?
A RUTHLESS OUTLAW I ARRESTED WHO'S THIRSTING FOR REVENGE!
SHOULD I SADDLE YORE HOSS?
NO! WHATEVER THE ODDS, I'VE STILL GOT A JOB TO DO! I'M NOT RUNNING!
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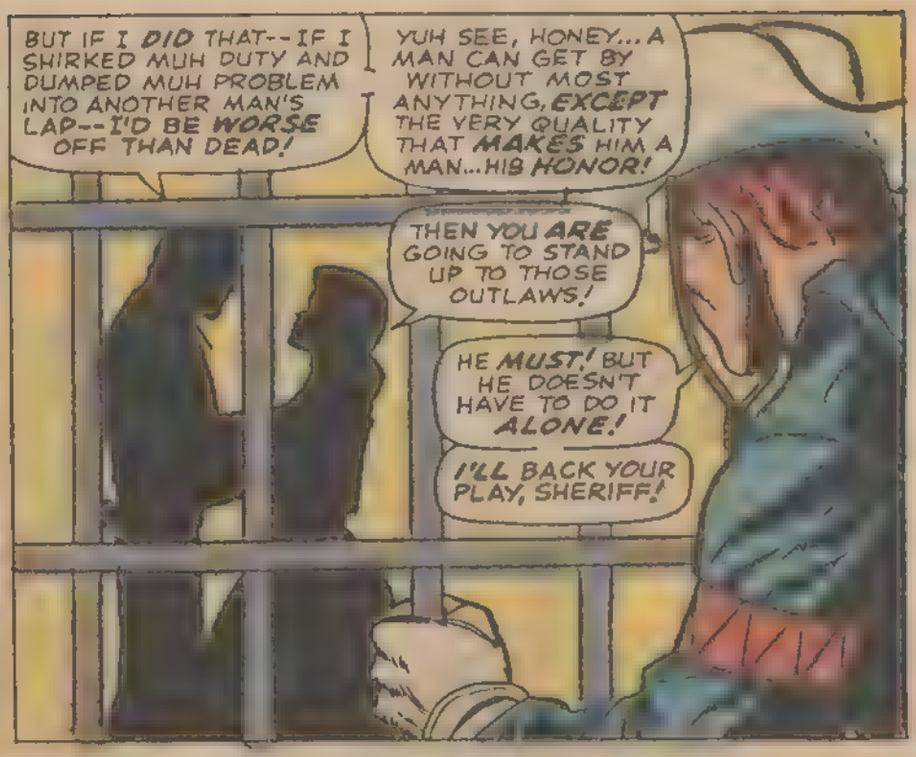
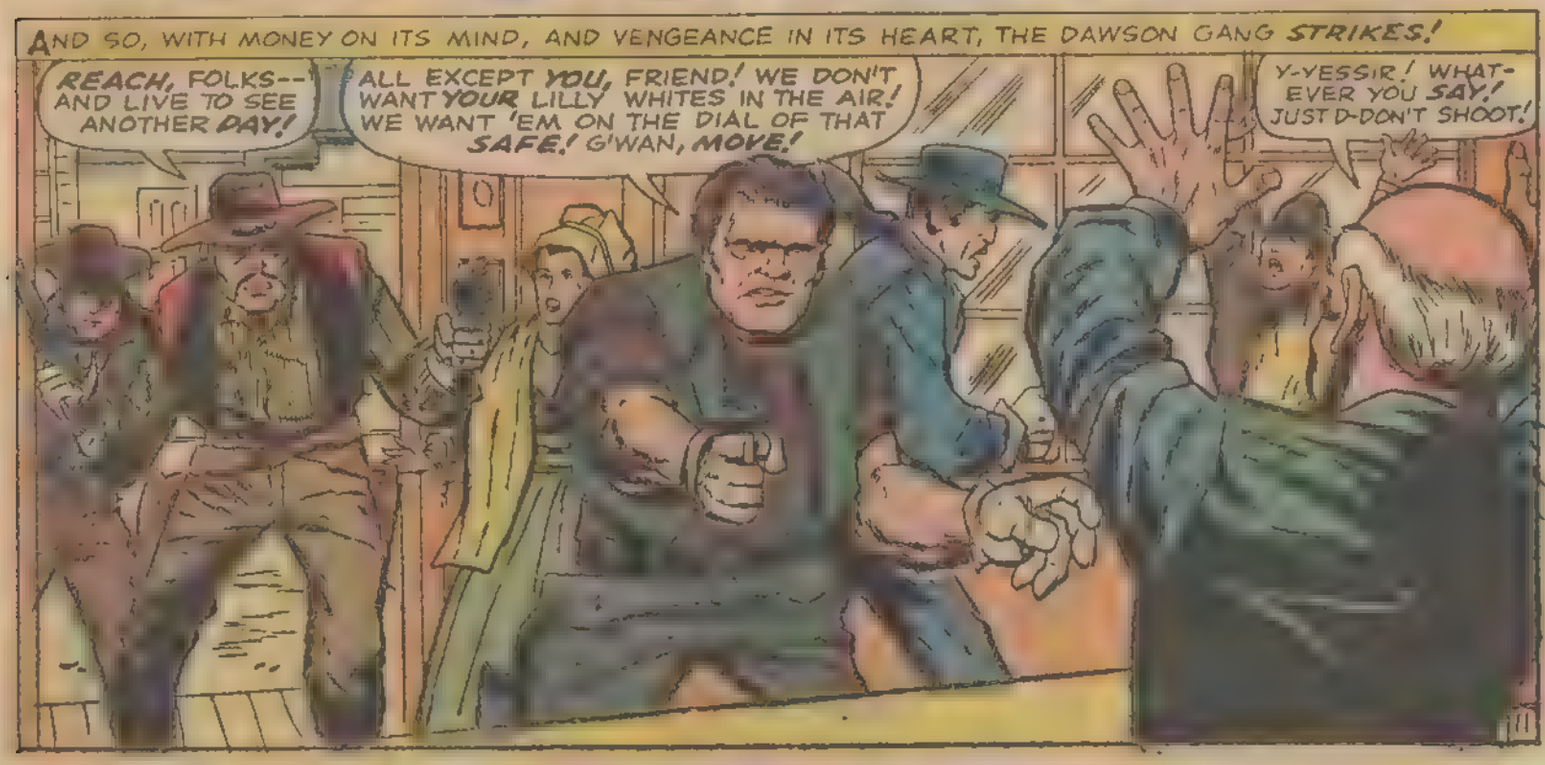
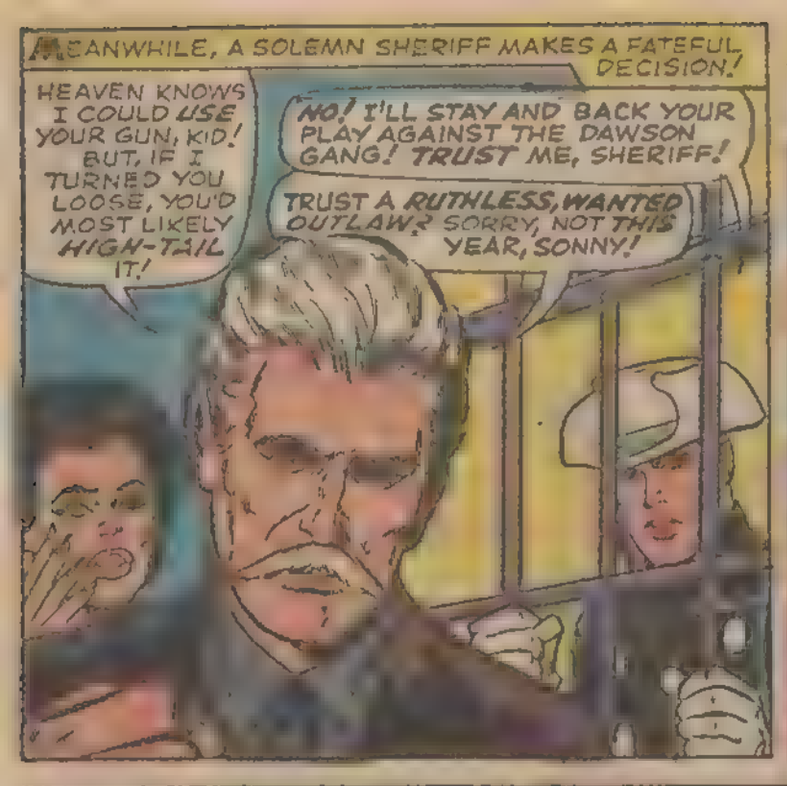
UNCLE BEN, YOU'VE SPENT A LIFETIME DEFENDING THE LAW! IN JUST A FEW DAYS YOU'RE DUE TO RETIRE! YOU'VE EARNED THAT RETIREMENT! DON'T RISK EVERYTHING NOW! PLEASE DON'T...
I COULD HIDE OUT TILL MUH REPLACEMENT ARRIVES, AND LET HIM TANGLE WITH THE DAWSON GANG...


BUT IF I DID THAT--IF I SHIRKED MUH DUTY AND DUMPED MUH PROBLEM INTO ANOTHER MAN'S LAP--I'D BE WORSE OFF THAN DEAD!
YUH SEE, HONEY... A MAN CAN GET BY WITHOUT MOST ANYTHING, EXCEPT THE VERY QUALITY THAT MAKES HIM A MAN...HIS HONOR!
THEN YOU ARE GOING TO STAND UP TO THOSE OUTLAWS!
HE MUST! BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE!
I'LL BACK YOUR PLAY, SHERIFF!

BUT WHY WOULD YOU HELP MY UNCLE? YOU'RE A WANTED CRIMINAL! HOW COULD YOU BE TRUSTED? YOU MIGHT EVEN BE A MEMBER OF THAT GANG YOURSELF!
I MIGHT BE, BUT I'M NOT!
THINK IT OVER, SHERIFF! I'M OFFERIN' YOU THE FASTEST GUN IN THE TERRITORY!

AND, WHILE THE AGED LAWMAN PONDERS THE KID'S PROPOSAL...
THERE'S THE BANK UP AHEAD...
SUPPOSE THE SHERIFF IS TOO SMART TO TRY TO STOP US?
DON'T WORRY, HE'LL TRY! HE'S GOT TOO MUCH PRIDE TO RUN FROM TROUBLE...NO MATTER HOW IMPOSSIBLE THE ODDS!

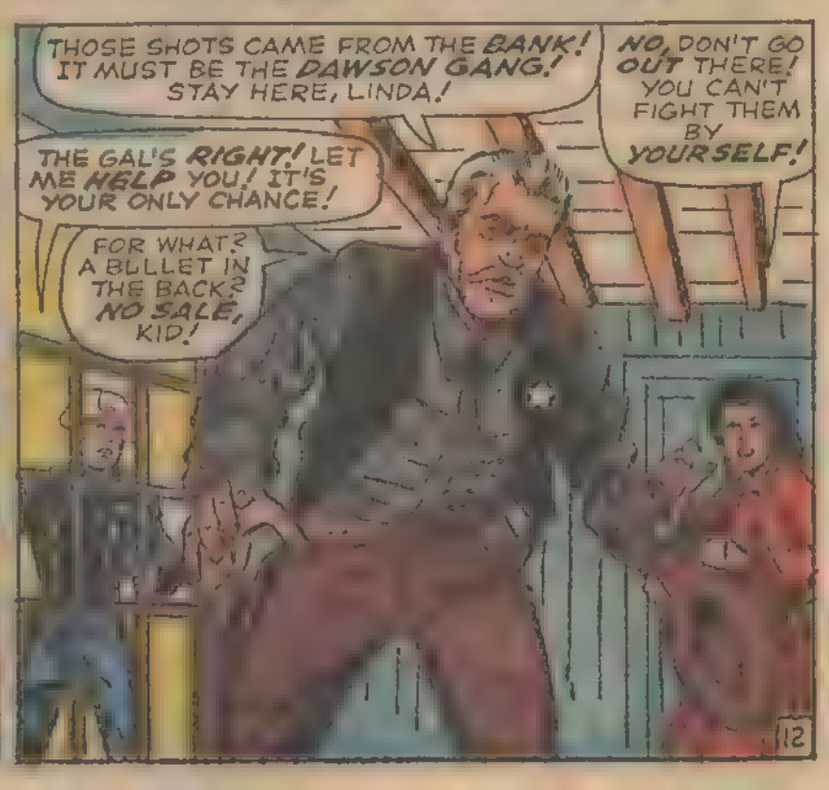

AND SO, WITH MONEY ON ITS MIND, AND VENGEANCE IN ITS HEART, THE DAWSON GANG STRIKES!
REACH, FOLKS--AND LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY!
ALL EXCEPT YOU, FRIEND! WE DON'T WANT YOUR LILLY WHITES IN THE AIR! WE WANT 'EM ON THE DIAL OF THAT SAFE! G'WAN, MOVE!
Y-YESSIR! WHATEVER YOU SAY! JUST D-DON'T SHOOT!


MEANWHILE, A SOLEMN SHERIFF MAKES A FATEFUL DECISION!
HEAVEN KNOWS I COULD USE YOUR GUN, KID! BUT, IF I TURNED YOU LOOSE, YOU'D MOST LIKELY HIGH-TAIL IT!
NO! I'LL STAY AND BACK YOUR PLAY AGAINST THE DAWSON GANG! TRUST ME, SHERIFF!
TRUST A RUTHLESS, WANTED OUTLAW? SORRY, NOT THIS YEAR, SONNY!

AND, AS THE SECONDS TICK GRIMLY AWAY...
I LIKE THIS TOWN! NO FUSS! NO TROUBLE! JUST MONEY!
THEY'RE TAKIN' MUH LIFE SAVINGS! I'LL BE RUINED! I MUST STOP 'EM! I MUST!

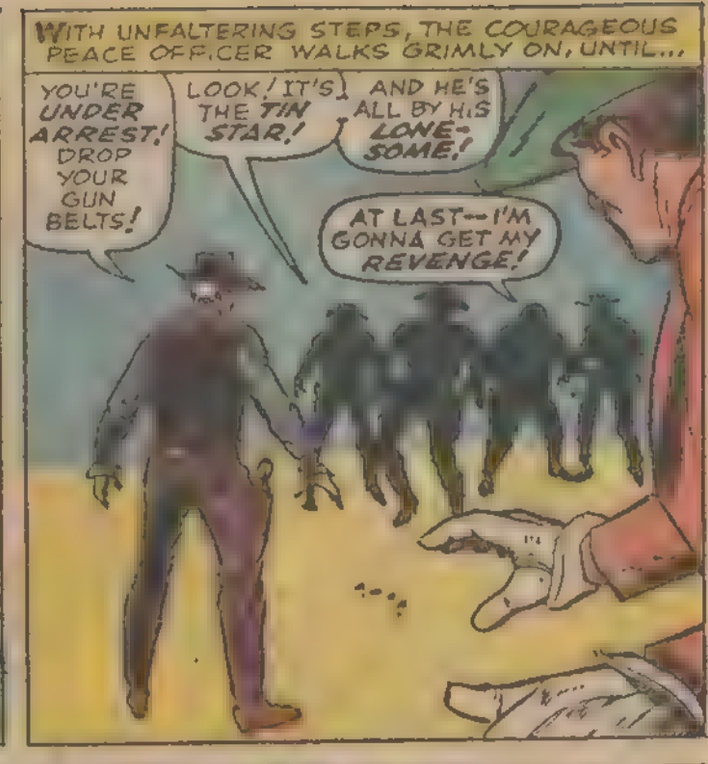
LOOK OUT, MONK!
KRAK!
DON'T WORRY! I SEE 'IM!
THAT WAS PLUMB STUPID, FELLA!
HEY, BOSS-- THAT SHOT'LL BRING THE SHERIFF!

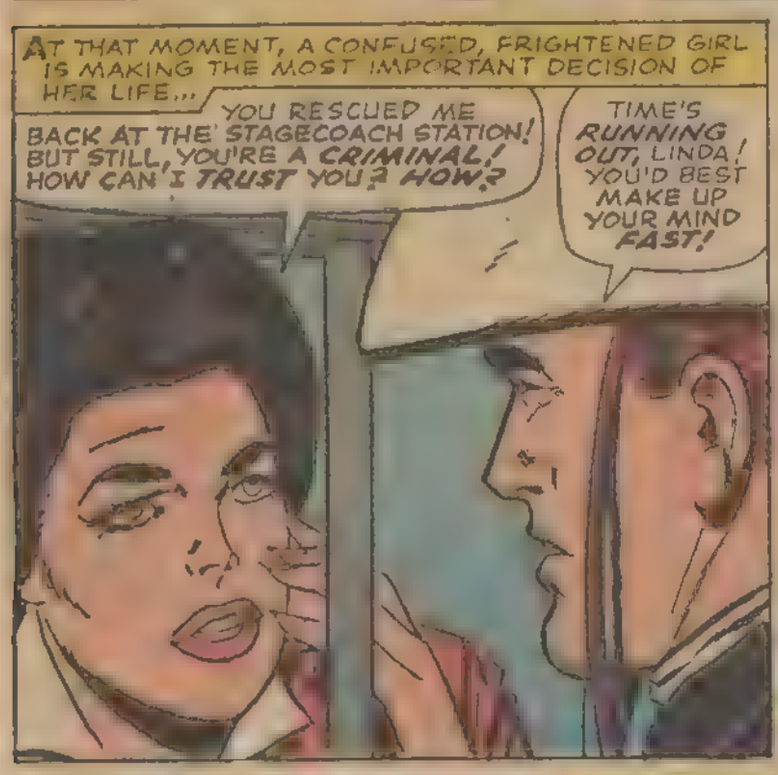
I SURE HOPE SO--'CAUSE NOW IT'S TIME TO SETTLE A SCORE!
KRAK!
KRAK!
FOUR GUNS AGAINST ONE! THE OLD FOOL WON'T STAND A CHANCE!


THOSE SHOTS CAME FROM THE BANK! IT MUST BE THE DAWSON GANG! STAY HERE, LINDA!
NO, DON'T GO OUT THERE! YOU CAN'T FIGHT THEM BY YOURSELF!
THE GAL'S RIGHT! LET ME HELP YOU! IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE!
FOR WHAT? A BULLET IN THE BACK? NO SALE, KID!

AND SO, A RETIRING LAWMAN WALKS TOWARD HIS LAST SHOWDOWN... NOT FOR GLORY, OR A MONTHLY WAGE TOO SMALL TO COVER THE COST OF HIS FUNERAL... BUT FOR A REASON FAR MORE IMPORTANT!
IT'S MY SWORN DUTY TO UPHOLD THE LAW...
...NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE RISK!

IF I TURN TAIL AND RUN FROM THE DAWSON GANG, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF!
HEY, SHERIFF--WHAT'S UP?
TROUBLE! THERE MIGHT BE GUN-PLAY! BETTER GET OFF THE STREET!

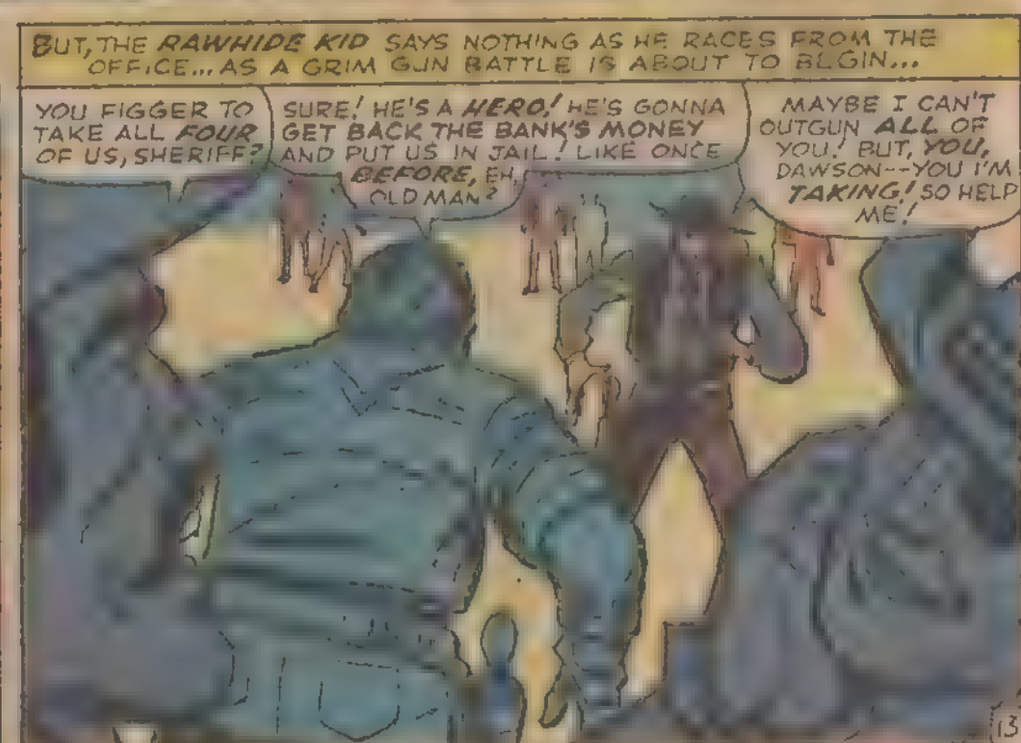

WITH UNFALTERING STEPS, THE COURAGEOUS PEACE OFFICER WALKS GRIMLY ON, UNTIL...
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! DROP YOUR GUN BELTS!
LOOK! IT'S THE TIN STAR!
AND HE'S ALL BY HIS LONE-SOME!
AT LAST--I'M GONNA GET MY REVENGE!

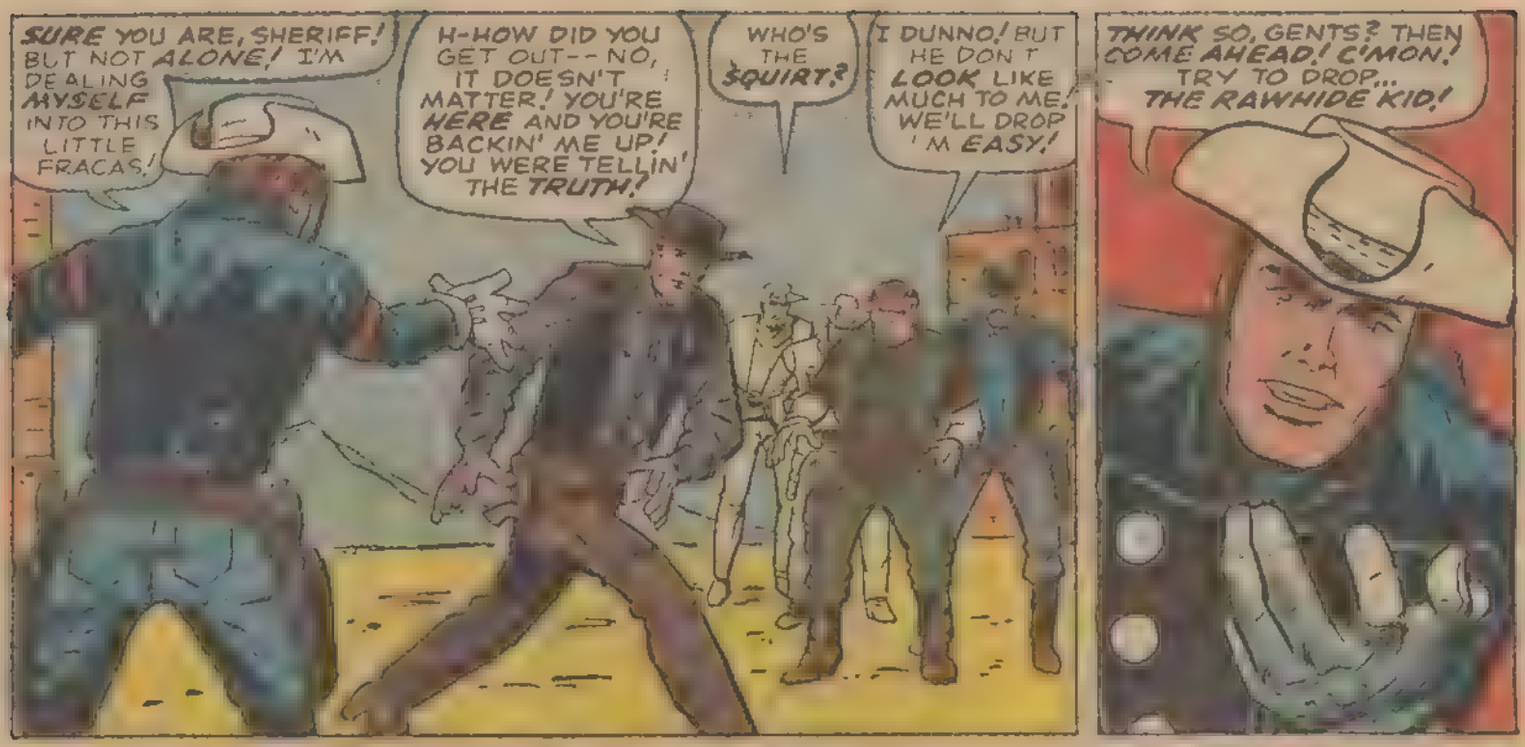

AT THAT MOMENT, A CONFUSED, FRIGHTENED GIRL IS MAKING THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION OF HER LIFE...
YOU RESCUED ME BACK AT THE STAGECOACH STATION! BUT STILL, YOU'RE A CRIMINAL! HOW CAN I TRUST YOU? HOW?
TIME'S RUNNING OUT, LINDA! YOU'D BEST MAKE UP YOUR MIND FAST!

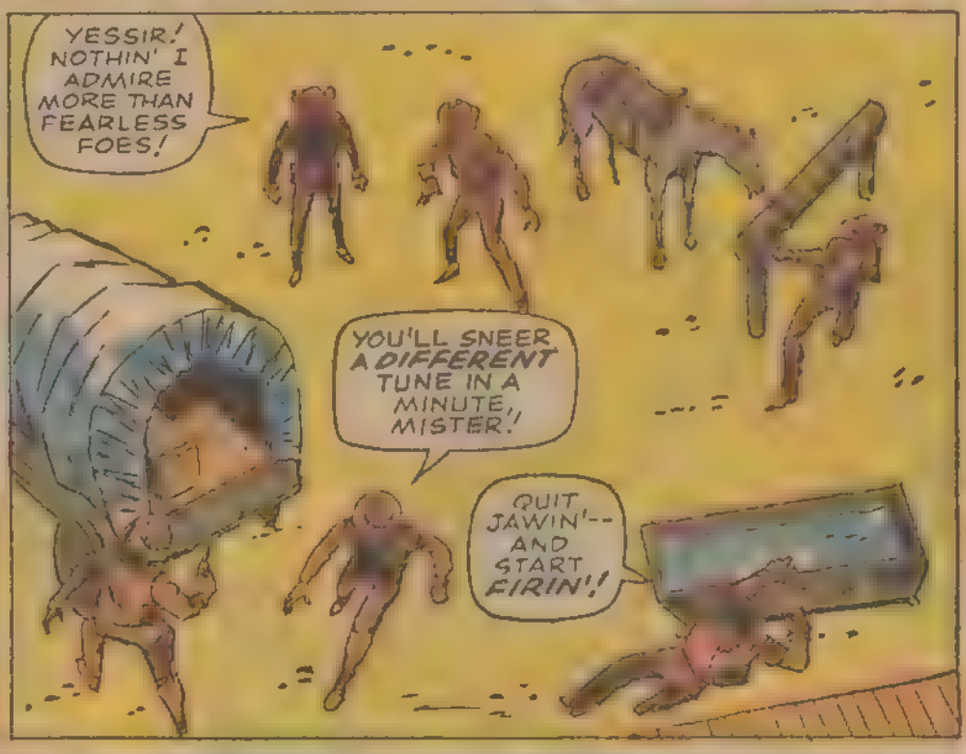
ALRIGHT--I MAY BE A FOOL, BUT YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE!
MY UNCLE KEEPS THE KEYS IN THIS DRAWER!
HERE THEY ARE!

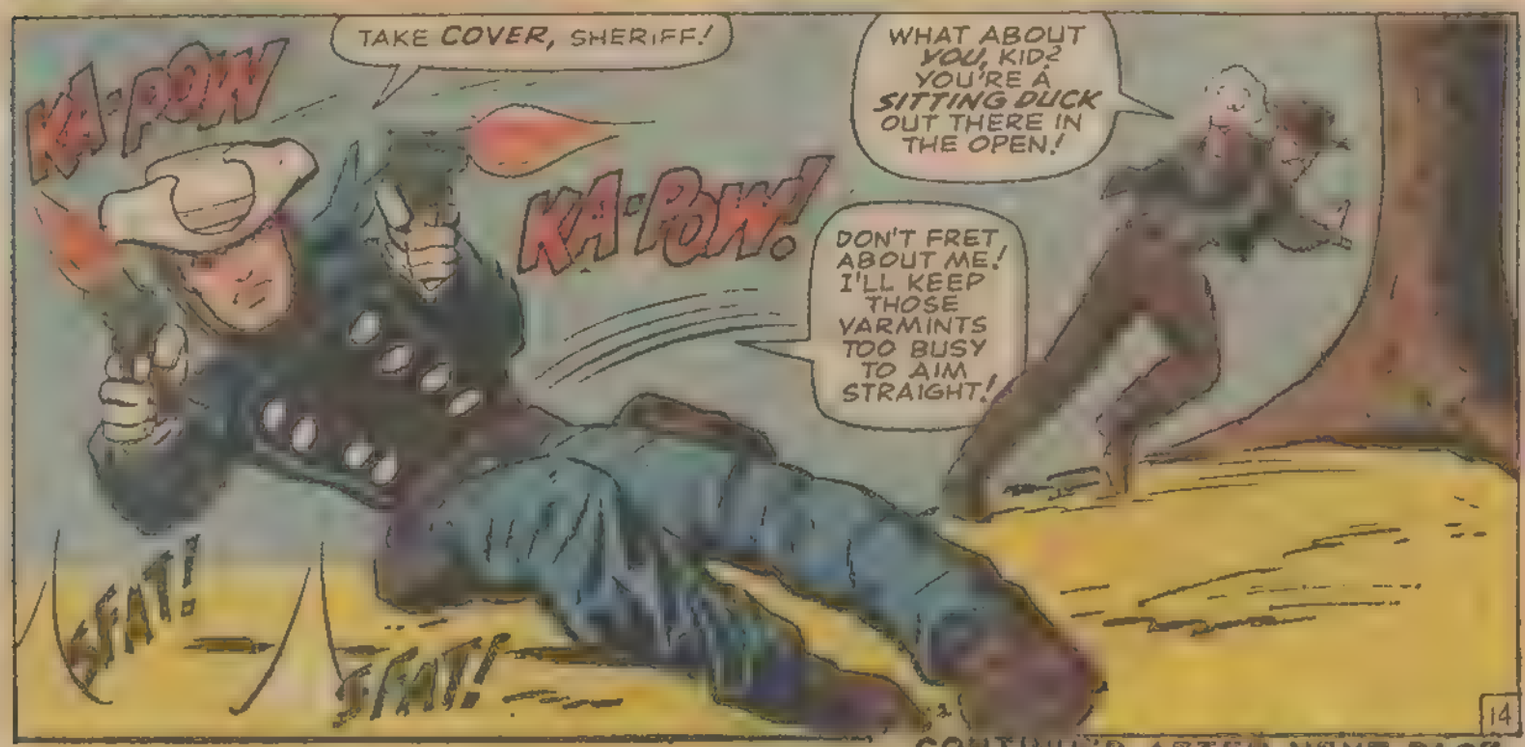
THERE! I'VE SET YOU FREE, JOHNNY! NOW WHAT'S IT TO BE?
I'M THRU TALKIN', GAL...

FROM NOW ON, I'LL LET MY IRONS SPEAK FOR ME!
BUT ON WHOSE SIDE? WHOSE, KID?


BUT, THE RAWHIDE KID SAYS NOTHING AS HE RACES FROM THE OFFICE... AS A GRIM GUN BATTLE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...
YOU FIGGER TO TAKE ALL FOUR OF US, SHERIFF?
SURE! HE'S A HERO! HE'S GONNA GET BACK THE BANK'S MONEY AND PUT US IN JAIL! LIKE ONCE BEFORE, EH, OLD MAN?
MAYBE I CAN'T OUTGUN ALL OF YOU! BUT, YOU, DAWSON--YOU I'M TAKING! SO HELP ME!







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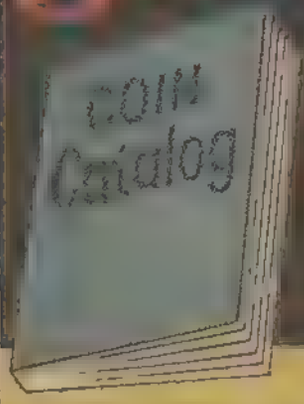

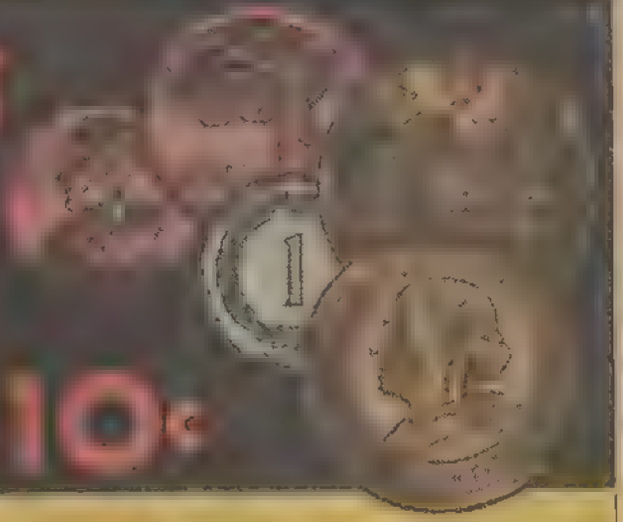

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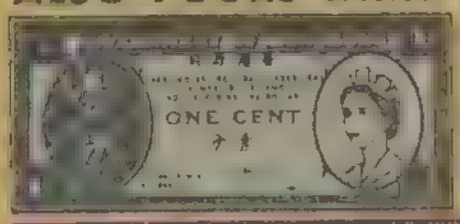

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KA-POW!
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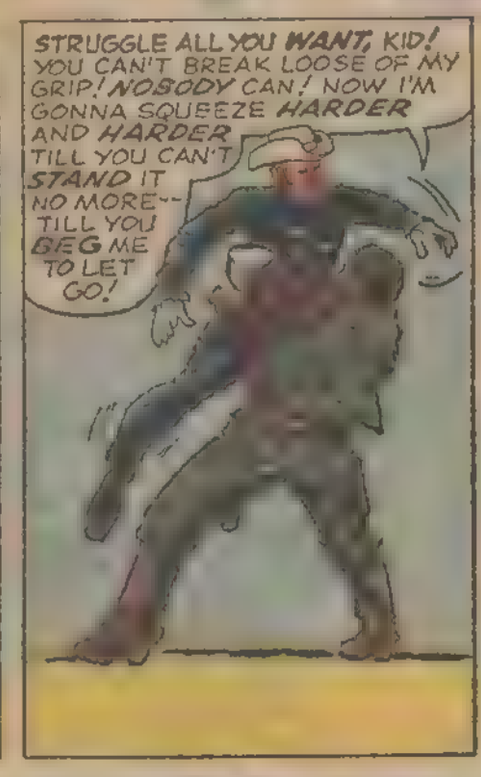
...BUT, NOW THAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST LIMBER MUSCLES, 20-20 EYESIGHT, AND RAZOR-SHARP REFLEXES, IT SPELLS A DIFFERENCE, DOESN'T IT?
POW!
KA-POW!
THERE! THAT MAKES THREE DOWN...
...AND JUST ONE MORE TO GO--THE BOSS OF THIS RAT PACK! THE HOMBRE WHO'S BEEN THIRSTIN' FOR REVENGE! HE'S THE ONE I WANT TO GET MY PAWS ON!
COVER ME, SHERIFF!
I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR, KID!
SPLOOW!
SPLOOW!

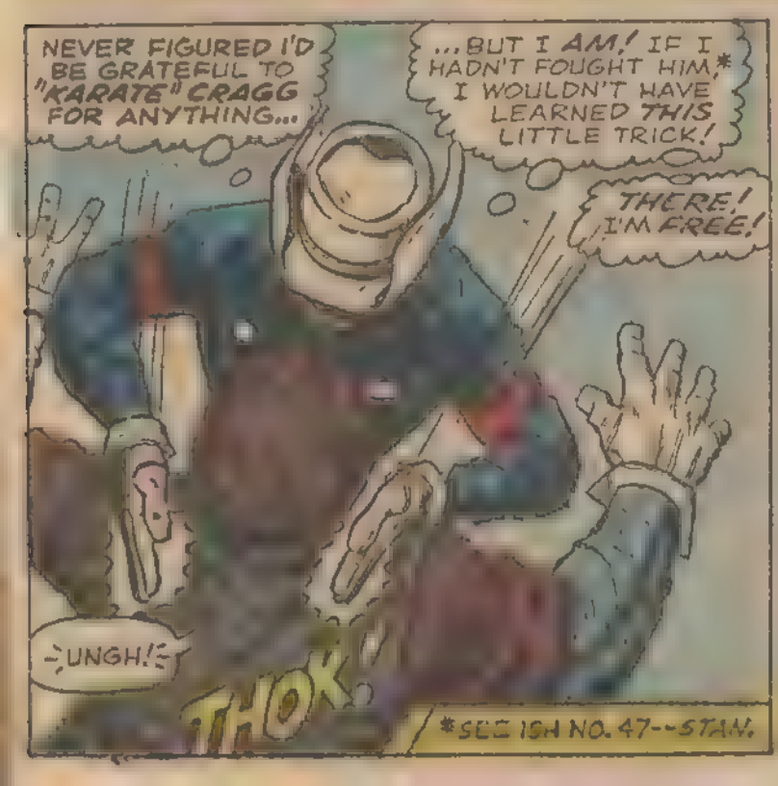
I COULD GUN YOU EASY-- BUT YOU AINT EVEN WORTH THE COST OF A BULLET!
WHY, YOU SAWED-OFF RUNT! I'LL TAKE YOU APART WITH MY BARE HANDS!
I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE...

POW!
...AND IT ALWAYS ENDS LIKE THIS!

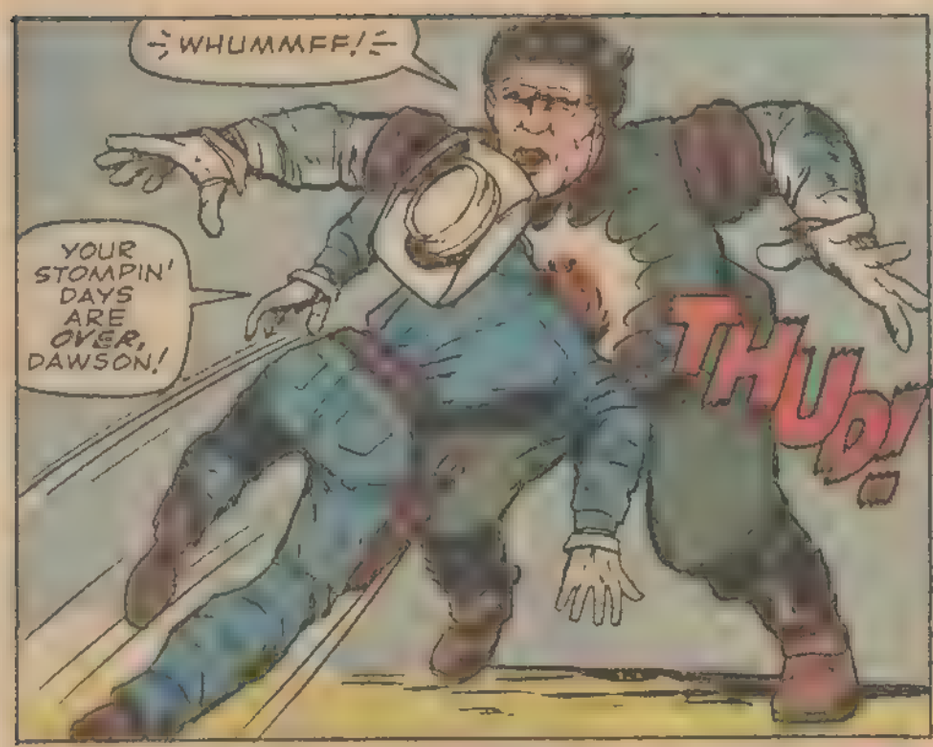
BAH! IT TAKES MORE'N ONE CRUMMY PUNCH TO FLOOR MONK DAWSON... AND YOU AINT GONNA THROW ANOTHER, 'CAUSE NOW I'VE GOT YOU IN MY BEAR HUG!
WHA--


STRUGGLE ALL YOU WANT, KID! YOU CAN'T BREAK LOOSE OF MY GRIP! NOBODY CAN! NOW I'M GONNA SQUEEZE HARDER AND HARDER TILL YOU CAN'T STAND IT NO MORE-- TILL YOU BEG ME TO LET GO!

-UNHHH- HIS GRIP IS GETTING TIGHTER! I'VE GOT TO ACT FAST BEFORE I PASS OUT...

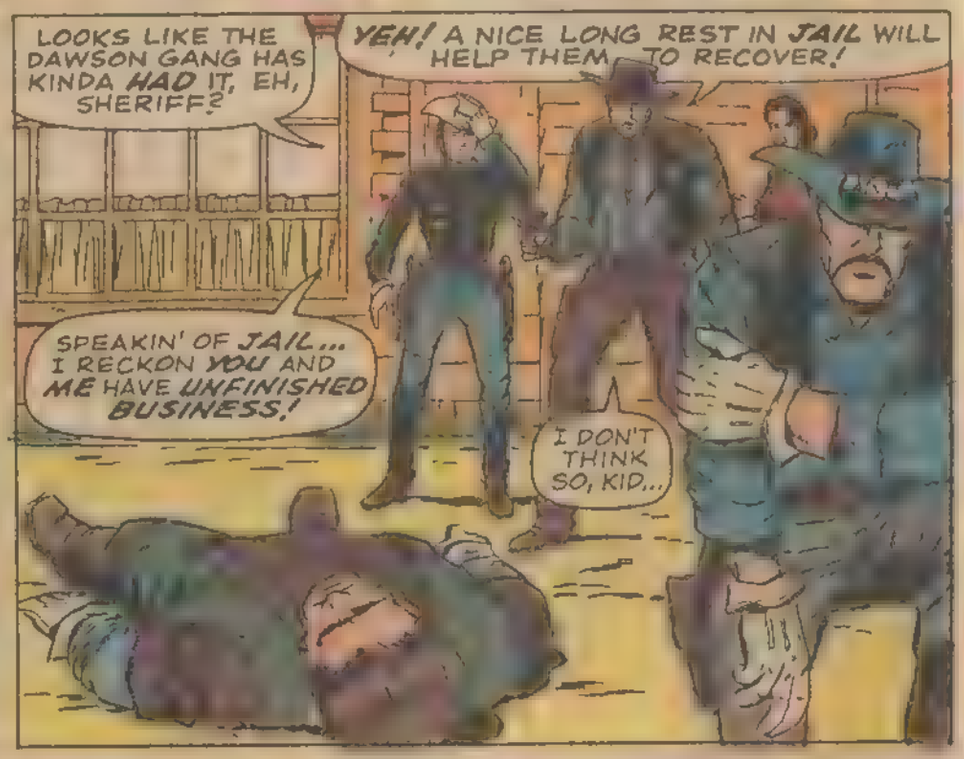

NEVER FIGURED I'D BE GRATEFUL TO "KARATE" CRAGG FOR ANYTHING...
...BUT I AM! IF I HADN'T FOUGHT HIM,* I WOULDN'T HAVE LEARNED THIS LITTLE TRICK!
THERE! I'M FREE!
-UNGH!-
THOK!
*SEE ISH NO. 47--STAN.

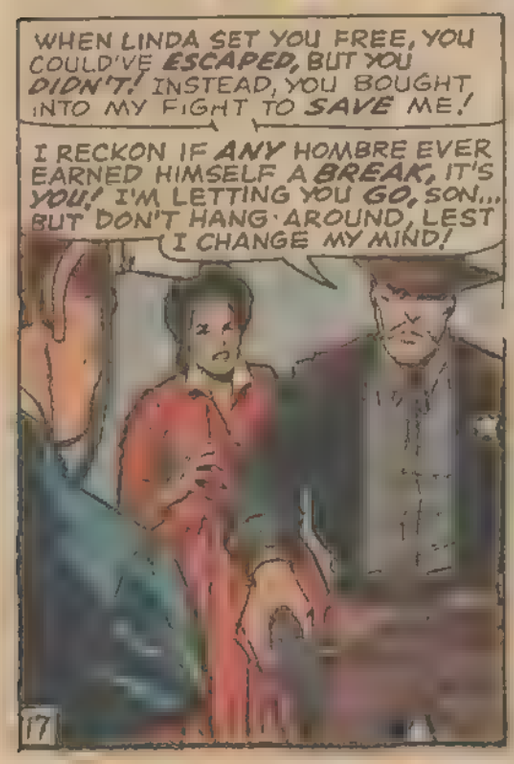
OKAY, MISTER, I'VE TAKEN THE BEST YOU CAN DISH OUT, AND COME AWAY SMILIN'! NOW IT'S MY TURN AGAIN!
DANG YOUR SCRAWNY HIDE! SOON AS MY HEAD CLEARS, I'LL STOMP YOU SIX FEET UNDER!

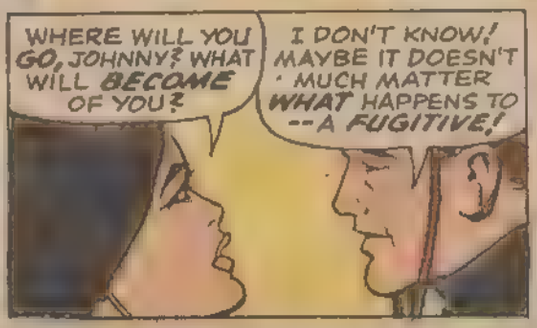

-WHUMMFF!-
YOUR STOMPIN' DAYS ARE OVER, DAWSON!
THUD!

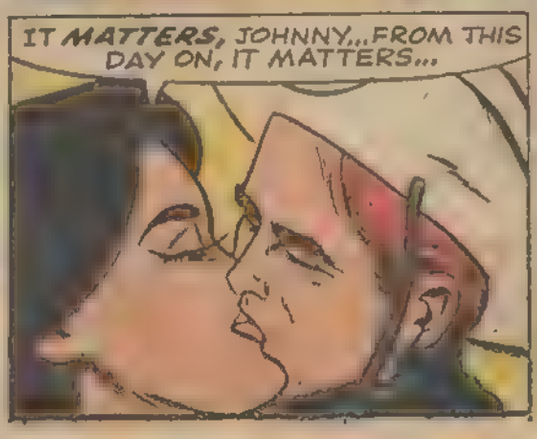
AND IN CASE YOU THINK I'M JUST A' FUNNIN', CHEW ON THIS!
POW!

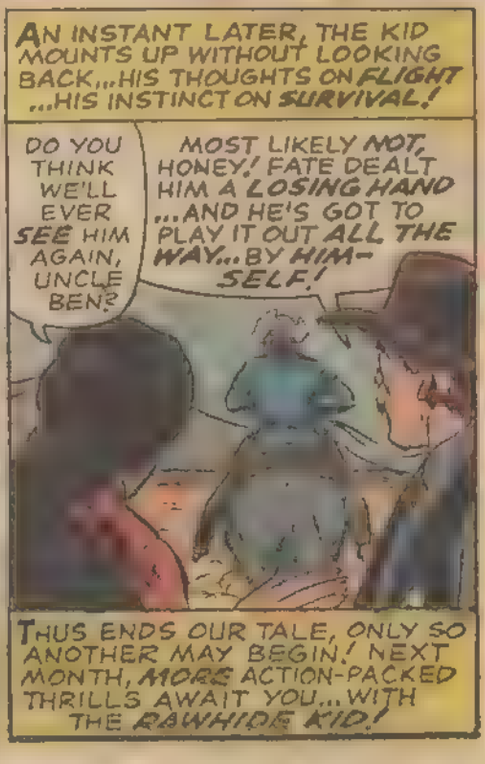
AND HERE'S HOW WE WRAP THINGS UP-- RAWHIDE STYLE!


LOOKS LIKE THE DAWSON GANG HAS KINDA HAD IT, EH, SHERIFF?
YEH! A NICE LONG REST IN JAIL WILL HELP THEM TO RECOVER!
SPEAKIN' OF JAIL... I RECKON YOU AND ME HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS!
I DON'T THINK SO, KID...


WHEN LINDA SET YOU FREE, YOU COULD'VE ESCAPED, BUT YOU DIDN'T! INSTEAD, YOU BOUGHT INTO MY FIGHT TO SAVE ME!
I RECKON IF ANY HOMBRE EVER EARNED HIMSELF A BREAK, IT'S YOU! I'M LETTING YOU GO, SON... BUT DON'T HANG AROUND, LEST I CHANGE MY MIND!


WHERE WILL YOU GO, JOHNNY? WHAT WILL BECOME OF YOU?
I DON'T KNOW! MAYBE IT DOESN'T MUCH MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO --A FUGITIVE!


IT MATTERS, JOHNNY... FROM THIS DAY ON, IT MATTERS...


AN INSTANT LATER, THE KID MOUNTS UP WITHOUT LOOKING BACK... HIS THOUGHTS ON FLIGHT ...HIS INSTINCT ON SURVIVAL!
DO YOU THINK WE'LL EVER SEE HIM AGAIN, UNCLE BEN?
MOST LIKELY NOT, HONEY! FATE DEALT HIM A LOSING HAND ...AND HE'S GOT TO PLAY IT OUT ALL THE WAY... BY HIMSELF!
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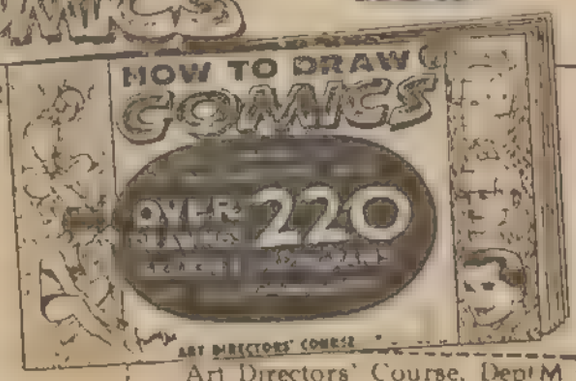

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We've a lot of exciting announcements for you this month, so let's not waste a second!

ITEM! Marvel super-heroes on TV! Here's the official scoop so far — our first stations will begin showing animated films of five — yep, FIVE — of our Marvel heroes in the middle of September. The characters to be featured will be: Captain America, Iron Man, Thor, Sub-Mariner, and the Hulk — all in full color! What's more, we'll use exactly the same art and stories which have made our mags the sensation of the nation! Production is under way right now, at the famous Grantray Lawrence Animation Co. in Hollywood, and our Marvel super-heroes will not only be shown throughout the United States, but around the world as well. The list of cities is far too long to print in this space, so we suggest you contact your local TV station and inquire whether or not they'll be carrying the Marvel Comics Super-Hero show. (And if not, tell them you'll never talk to 'em again!)

ITEM! There are so many new Marvel products on sale everywhere, that we can't tell you about them fast enough to keep up with the supply, but we'll try, anyway. One thing we've got to ask you, though — please don't send money to US for these Marvel goodies — they can only be purchased in stores. In fact, even the gang in the bullpen have to go out and buy their own — when merry Marty Goodman unchains them, that is! Anyway, here's a partial list of some of the swingin' things to watch for right now — PAPERBACK BOOKS featuring the F.F., Spidey, Thor, and the Hulk — on sale in July. PHONOGRAPH RECORD ALBUMS packaged with actual Marvel mags — on sale Sept. PLASTIC MODEL HOBBY KITS of Captain America, Hulk, and Spidey, with others to follow — on sale Sept. HATS & HOODS in the style of Spidey, Thor, Cap, and Iron Man — on sale Aug. Spidey and Captain America COSTUMES for Halloween, as well as play suits—on sale Sept. Colorful 3½" BUTTONS of all characters—on sale Aug. MINI-BOOKS now on sale in gumball machines, and panicky PINS on sale in Aug. BUBBLE GUM TRADING CARDS, and TOY RINGS selling like crazy right now! ACTION DOLL utilizing Captain America and Sgt. Fury costumes — on sale June. BOARD GAMES and JIG-SAW PUZZLES! Captain America now — Spidey in Sept. T-SHIRTS and SWEAT SHIRTS galore, late in Aug. FLICKER RINGS; CHARMS and STICKY LABELS — in vending machines only — on sale this summer. And, if all those glamorous goodies don't grab you, we're liable to auction off Irving Forbush himself!

ITEM! We've previously told you about the SGT. FURY and MILLIE THE MODEL (who she?) special king-sized ishes which went on sale last month. So, it's time to clue you in about the next two twenty-five centers which are now available. First, there's the THOR SPECIAL, featuring a brand-new, grand-new action epic in which the indestructible Destroyer returns to challenge the combined might of all of Asgard. You'll see mighty Thor and his fellow Asgardians, such as Volstagg, Balder, Hogun, and Fandral in one of the most sensational battles ever presented between two magazine covers! Plus a pair of book-length reprints of the two Thor sages most requested during the past year! Next, there's our newest title, MARVEL SUPER-HEROES SPECIAL! Not only does it feature the origin of Daredevil, and one of the earliest book-length smash hits of the Original Avengers, but it contains the biggest surprise of the decade! You'll see one of the rarest classics ever unveiled before your startled eyes — a feature-length battle between the ORIGINAL Human Torch and the ORIGINAL Sub-Mariner — as first presented more than twenty years ago! Also, just for kicks, you'll get a charge out of the first short-short story which ol' Stan ever had printed in a comic mag, written when he was seventeen! This one's a real howlin' heirloom!

ITEM! For you cats who can't live another minute without a subscription to a Marvel mag, or wanna send a gift to a friend (or even an enemy — we should worry), here's the scoop — they cost $1.75 for twelve issues (which includes the postage, natch!) — or $2.25 in Canada. Foreign subscriptions are $3.25, and if you live on Mars, contact us for a special rate. Send your check or money order to Subscription Dept., Marvel Comics Group, 625 Madison Ave., NYC 10022. And if you print your name and address nice and clear, nifty Nancy Murphy, our soulful subscription sweetie will recommend you for a two-toned no-prize!

ITEM! For years fans have been asking to see a sample of King Kirby's inking, but Jolly Jack just hasn't had the time to put down his pencil and pick up a brush. However, just for kicks, he both pencilled and inked the fight scene depicting Captain America and Ivan the Terrible on the cover of FANTASY MASTERPIECES #4. So, if you want a real not-soon-to-be-repeated treasure, latch onto a copy pronto!

ITEM! A personal, pleased-as-punch "Thank-you!" from Stan to the Merry Marvel Marching Society, Princeton University Chapter, for the wonderful ovation he received when he addressed the Whig-Clio-sophic Society on campus recently. Stan won't soon forget your warmth and enthusiasm, nor the many laughs he enjoyed with the grand and garrulous group at Blair Hall!

ITEM! How about Dandy Denny O'Neil? Our poor, distraught bullpen buddy has been feeling so neglected because his name isn't mentioned often enough in these bulletins (to suit HIM, that is!) that he left the following newspaper item on our desk: WRITER MAKES HOME IN TRASH CAN. Dennis O'Neil, young writer, today moved to an east side garbage can. Mr. O'Neil, 26, told reporters that he doesn't feel he should associate with human company. "After all, I'm not worthy to be in the Bullpen Bulletin," he explained, "so I'm obviously not worthy to live with folks." Denny boy, give up the garbage can and come home to us again! We love ya — honest!

ITEM! Remember we said we'd announce the result of our poll concerning our mentioning of Brand Echh? Well, we're more confused now than ever! All the mail has been checked and tabulated, and it's evenly divided — fifty percent in FAVOR of our roasting our competition every chance we get, and fifty percent OPPOSED to our carrying the batty bickering on any longer! It looks as though there's nothing left to do but play it by ear — we'll mention 'em when we feel so justified — and ignore 'em when we think they deserve it (like most of the time)! So, till we meet next ish, face front — think nice thoughts — and remember those immortal words of Irving Forbush, which somehow seem to have slipped our minds! See ya, Marvelites!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

A Line-Up Of Some Of The Marvel-ous Mags On Sale Right Now!

FANTASTIC FOUR #55: It had to happen! The Silver Surfer returns — to battle a fighting-mad, frantically jealous Thing! 'Nuff said!

SPIDER-MAN #41: A brand-new super-villain for Spidey — and what a villain! He's called The Rhino — and he's all you hope he'll be — and more!

AVENGERS #32: Mystery, surprises, and the most merciless new villain of all make this one of the Avengers' greatest! Watch for: The Sign of the Serpent!

X-MEN #24: The fate of the entire world may depend upon the X-Men — without the missing Marvel Girl — learning the secret of — the astonishing Locust!

DAREDEVIL #20: Looks like New Villains Month at Marvel! You — and DD — are about to meet the deadliest yet — in the strangest trial of all!

THOR #132: No mere words of ours can express the uncanny shock that awaits you as you follow mighty Thor into the unimaginable, unknown, unmentionable Black Galaxy!

STRANGE TALES #149: Don't dare miss the spine-chilling end of Shield's battle with Aim — nor the fantastic start of Kaluu's attack on Dr. Strange!

SUSPENSE #82: Has Titanium Man beaten Iron Man at last? While you're wondering, wait'll you see Captain America face the chaotic challenge of the Adaptoid!

ASTONISH #84: Mighty Namor, the helpless slave of a hooded arch-fiend — while the rampaging Hulk spreads panic thru the streets of New York!

SGT. FURY #34: Have you ever wondered how Fury, Capt. Sawyer, and Dum Dum first got together? If so, this action-packed thriller is just for you!

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MARVEL TALES #4: The most marvelous line-up yet — Spider-Man! Thor! Ant-Man! And the Human Torch!

FANTASY MASTERPIECES #4: More Golden Age Thrills with Captain America, plus the greatest fantasy epics of all!

THOR KING-SIZE SPECIAL #2: Brand new! The indestructible Destroyer returns to battle Volstagg, Hogun, Fandral, Balder, the cream of Asgard's might — and finally — the God of Thunder himself! Never before such senses-staggering spectacle! Plus two of our most requested Thor reprints!

MARVEL SUPER-HEROES KING-SIZE SPECIAL #1: The Origin of Daredevil! The Original Avengers vs. the Space Phantom! And, the biggest sensation of all — from Marvel's Golden Age — the Original Human Torch battles the Original Sub Mariner! Plus: the first comic mag yarn smilin' Stan ever wrote! Hoo Boy!

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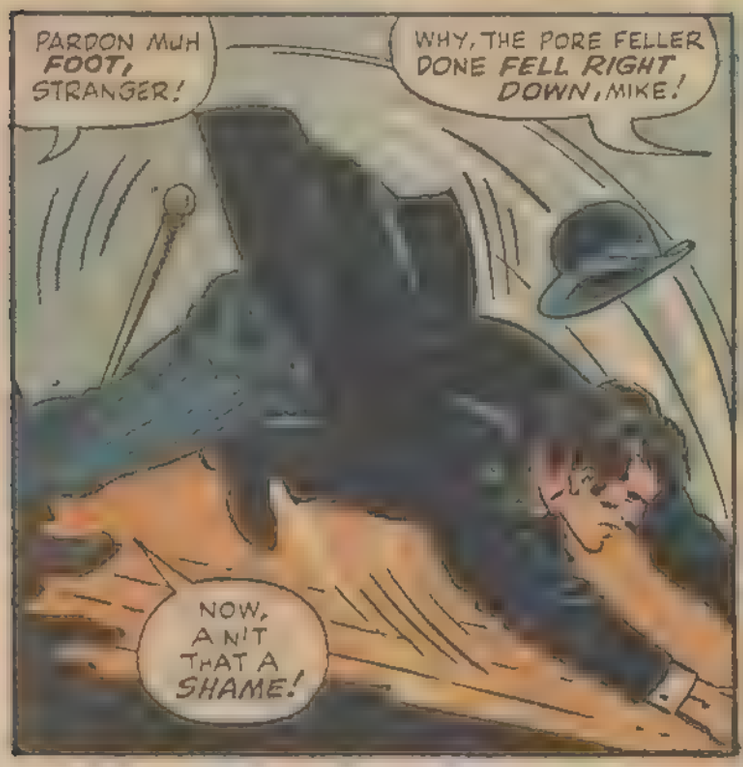

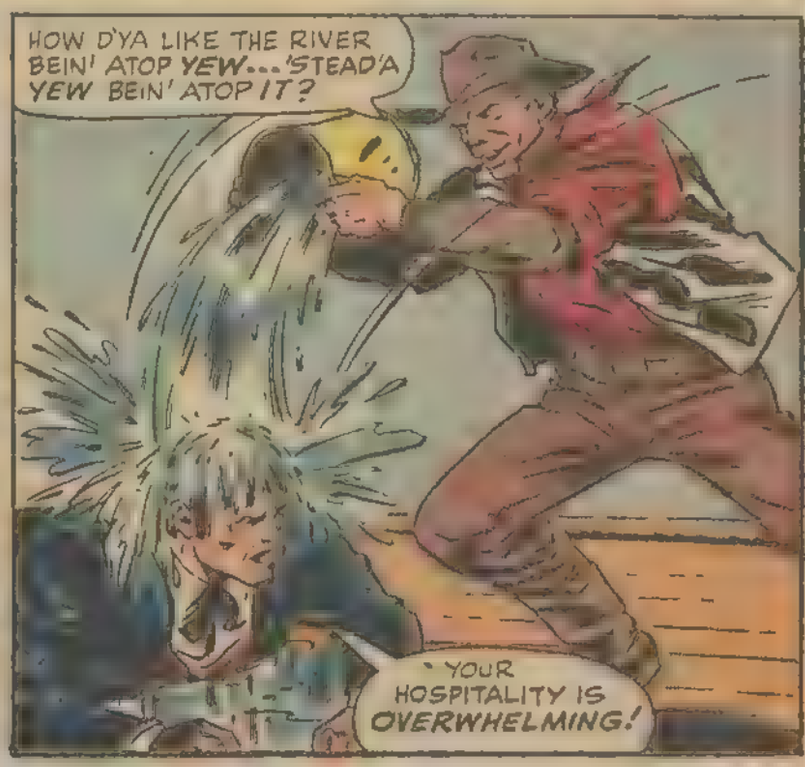

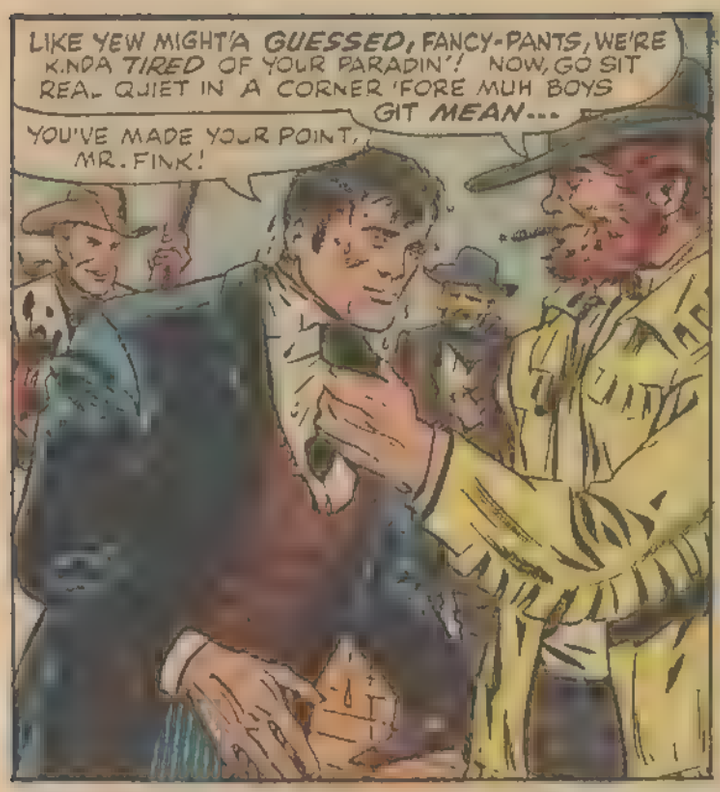
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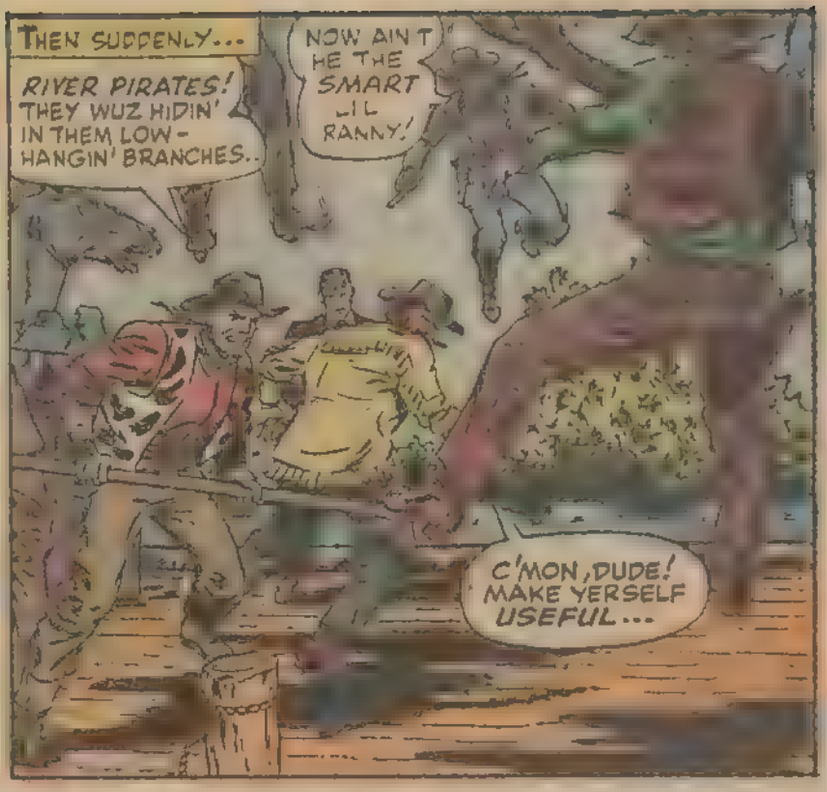
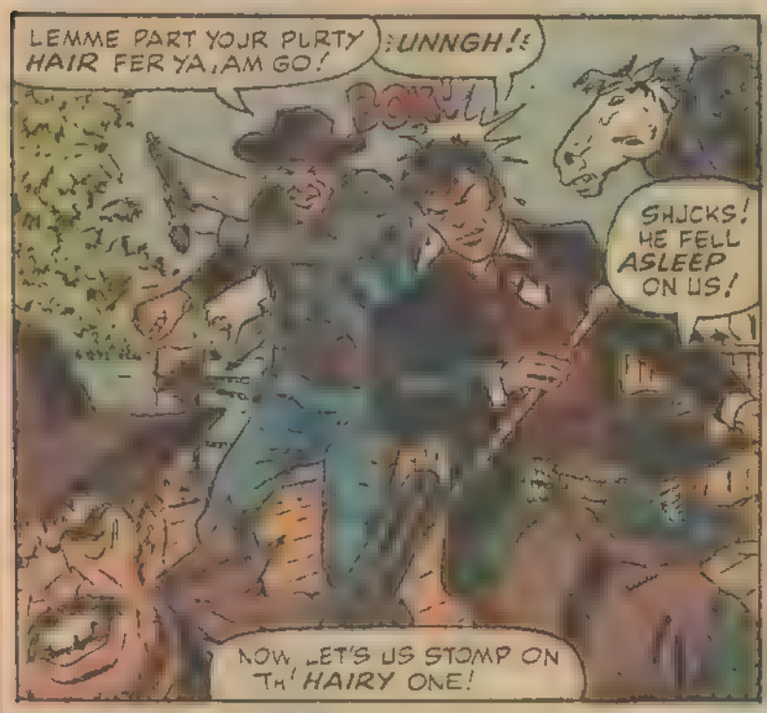
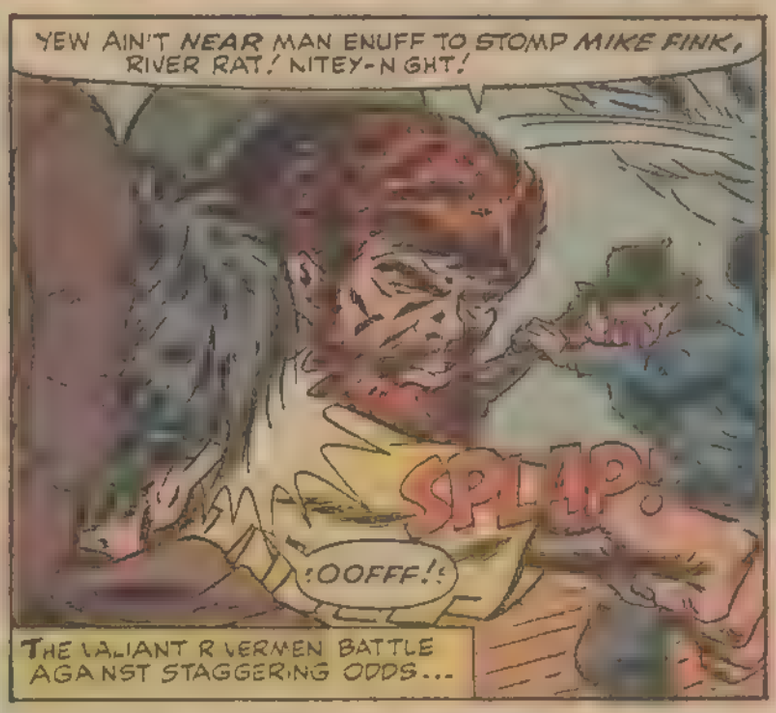
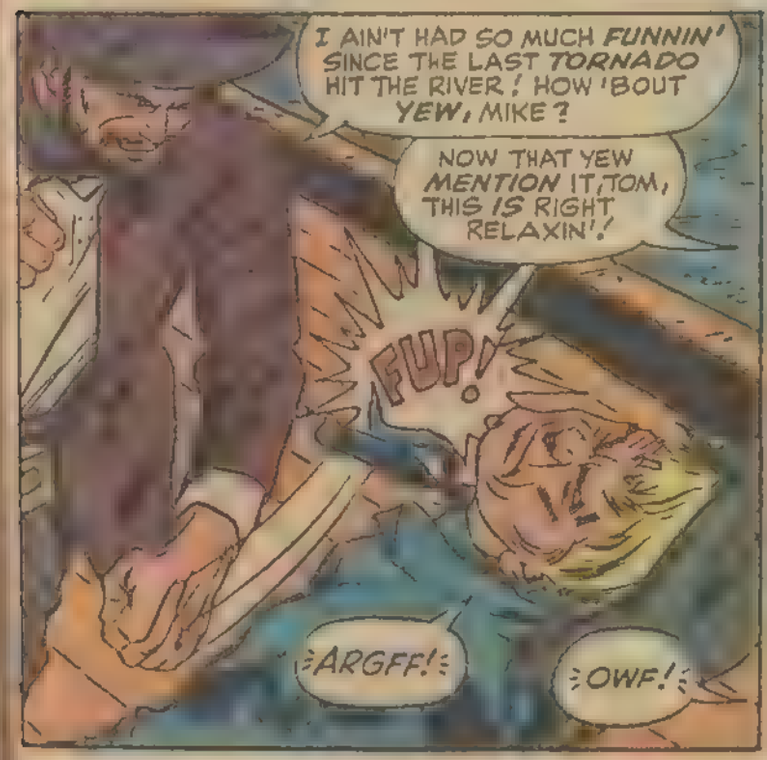
YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT, MR. FINK!

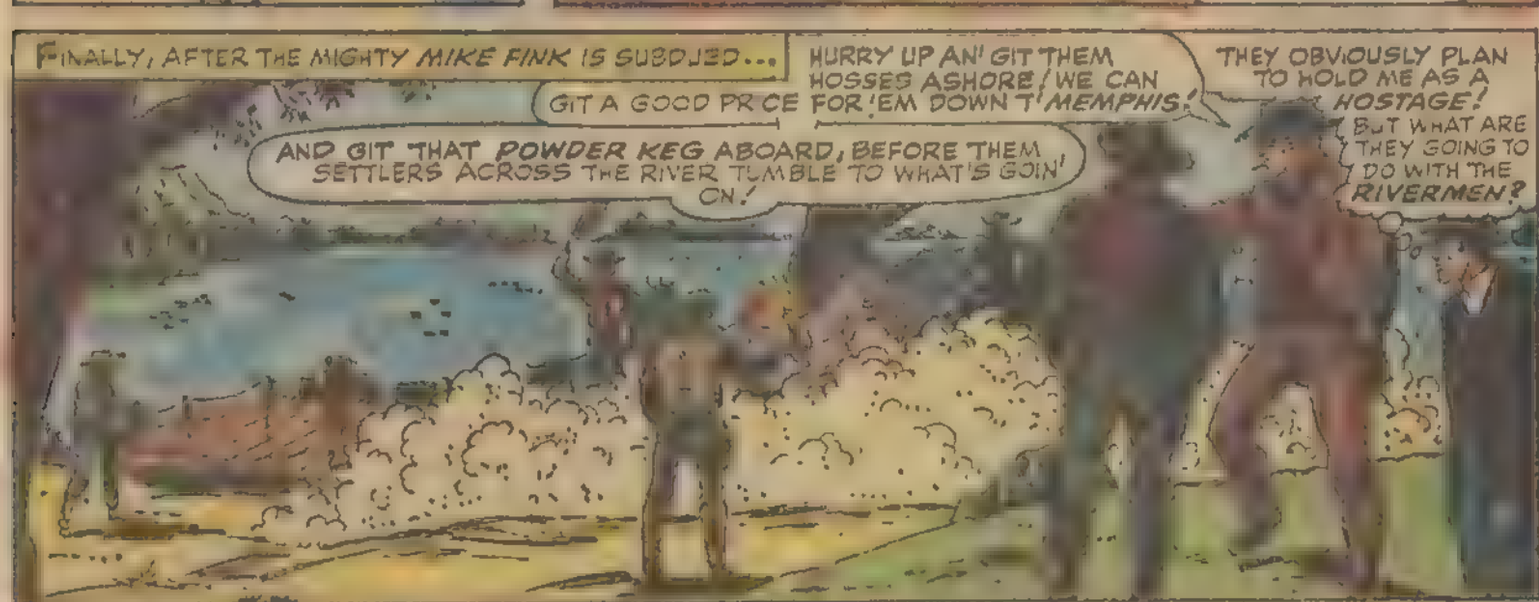

THEN SUDDENLY...
RIVER PIRATES! THEY WUZ HIDIN' IN THEM LOW-HANGIN' BRANCHES..
NOW AIN'T HE THE SMART LIL RANNY!
C'MON, DUDE! MAKE YERSELF USEFUL...

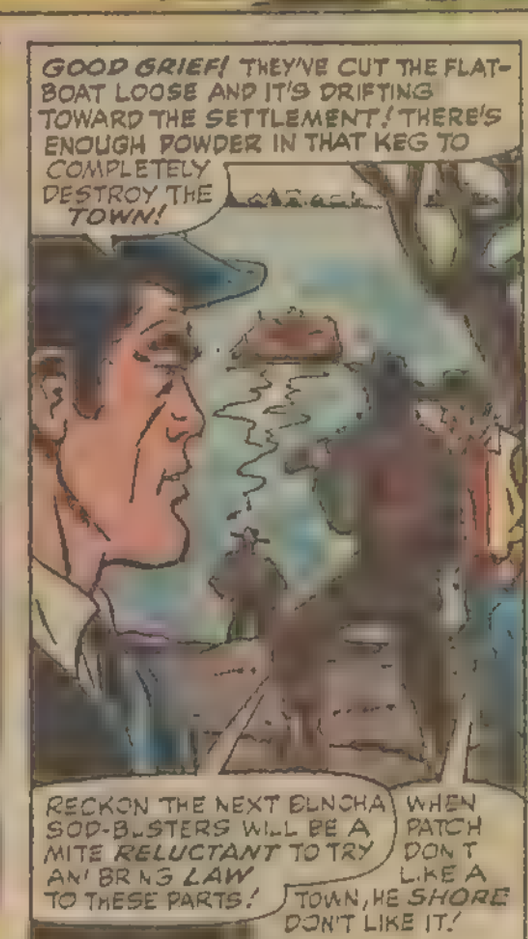

LEMME PART YOUR PURTY HAIR FER YA, AM GO!
:UNNGH!:
BOOM!
SHUCKS! HE FELL ASLEEP ON US!
NOW, LET'S US STOMP ON TH' HAIRY ONE!


YEW AIN'T NEAR MAN ENUFF TO STOMP MIKE FINK, RIVER RAT! NITEY-NIGHT!
SPLAP!
:OOFFF!:
THE VALIANT RIVERMEN BATTLE AGAINST STAGGERING ODDS...


I AIN'T HAD SO MUCH FUNNIN' SINCE THE LAST TORNADO HIT THE RIVER! HOW 'BOUT YEW, MIKE?
NOW THAT YEW MENTION IT, TOM, THIS IS RIGHT RELAXIN'!
FUP!
:ARGFF!:
:OWF!:

I PLAIN CAN'T STAND THEM WISECRACKS!
UGGHH!
THWOP!
THEY GOT TOM!
WHY, YUH COWARDLY...





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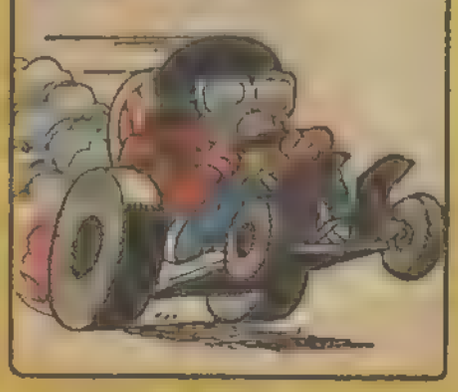

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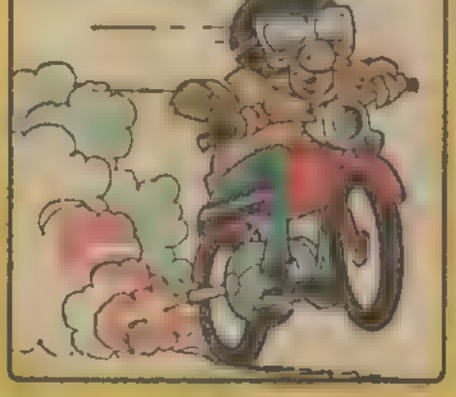

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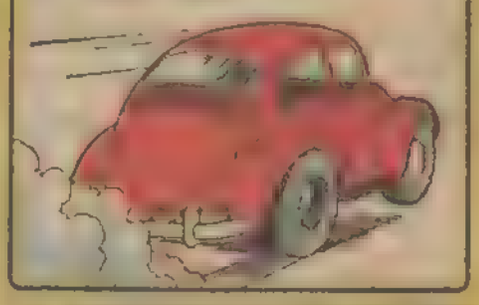

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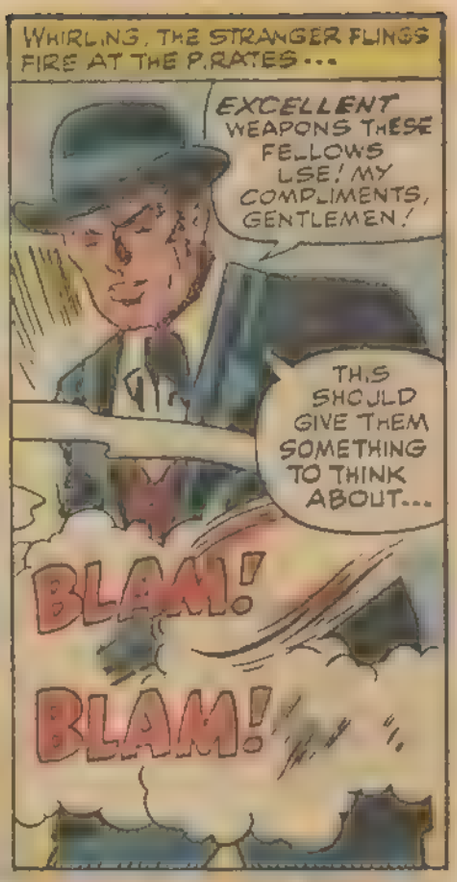
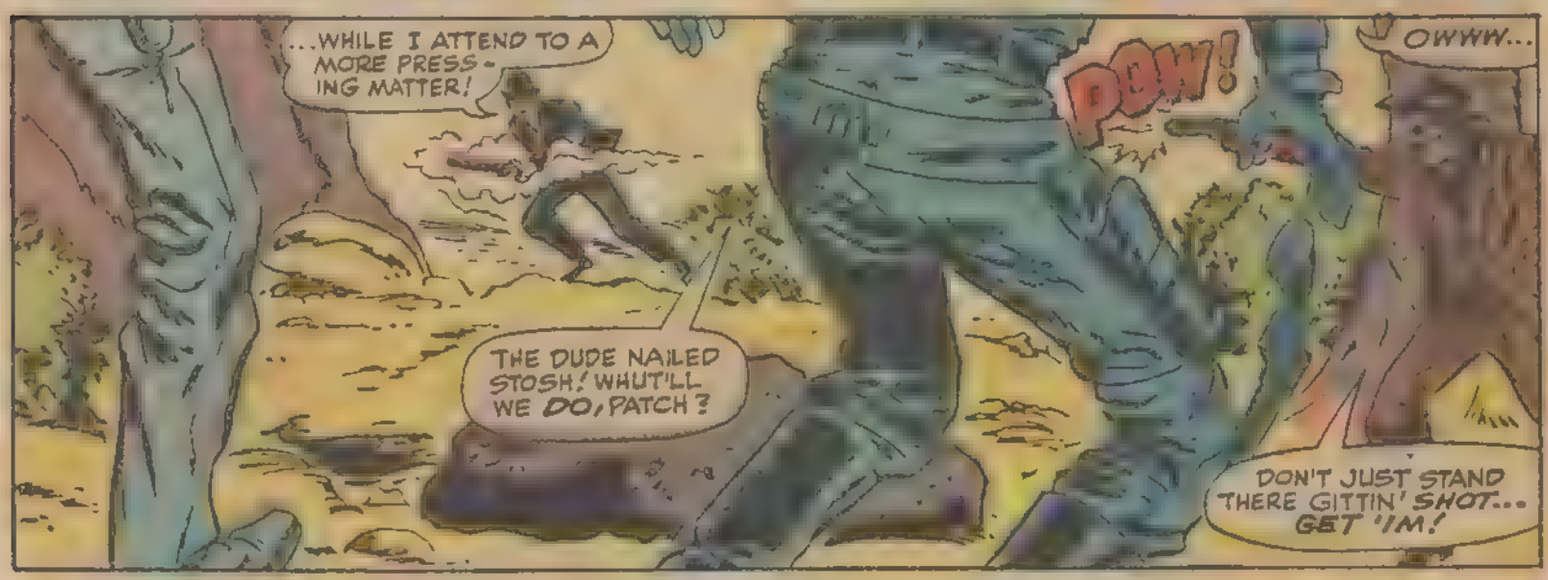
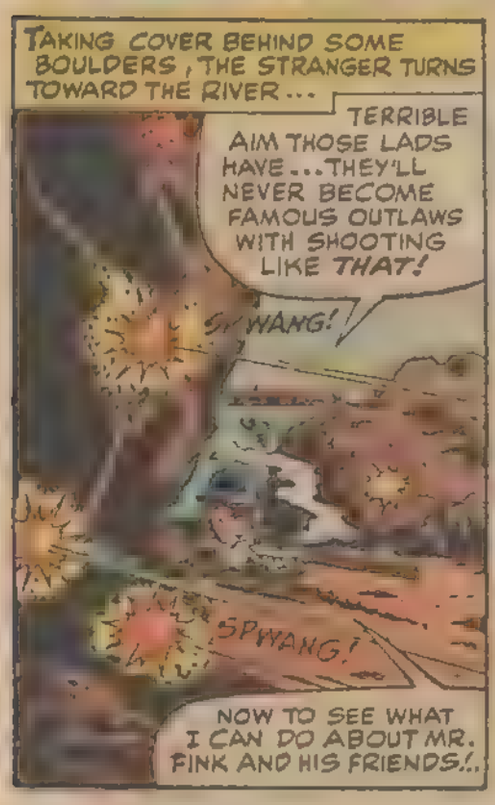
C'MERE QUICK! HE THROWED DIRT IN MUH EYES...I'LL GIT YEW FER THAT, DUDE!

I'LL RELIEVE YOU OF THAT HEAVY CARBINE, MY FRIEND...WHILE YOU TAKE A NAP!
GRUNH!


WHIRLING, THE STRANGER FLINGS FIRE AT THE PIRATES...
EXCELLENT WEAPONS THESE FELLOWS USE! MY COMPLIMENTS, GENTLEMEN!
THIS SHOULD GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...
BLAM!
BLAM!


...WHILE I ATTEND TO A MORE PRESSING MATTER!
POW!
OWWW...
THE DUDE NAILED STOSH! WHUT'LL WE DO, PATCH?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE GITTIN' SHOT... GET 'IM!


TAKING COVER BEHIND SOME BOULDERS, THE STRANGER TURNS TOWARD THE RIVER...
TERRIBLE AIM THOSE LADS HAVE...THEY'LL NEVER BECOME FAMOUS OUTLAWS WITH SHOOTING LIKE THAT!
SPWANG!
SPWANG!
NOW TO SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT MR. FINK AND HIS FRIENDS!..

I'LL ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE...I'D BETTER NOT MUFF IT!
BELOW THE BOULDERS, THE DEATH-LADEN FLATBOAT NEARS THE PEACEFUL TOWN...

...AS MIKE FINK STILL STRUGGLES TO FREE HIMSELF!
IF'N I DON'T GIT LOOSE IN ABOUT TWO SECONDS, BOTH ME AN' THEM SETTLERS'LL BE CASHIN' IN FER GOOD!

TOO LATE... IT'S BEEN A MERRY LIFE, EVEN IF IT'S *ENDIN'* A MITE SOON!

AT THAT INSTANT, THE STRANGER SQUEEZES OFF HIS LAST SHOT...

I *CAN'T* MISS!

BLAM!

...A SHOT OF *UN-BELIEVABLE* ACCURACY, WHICH SNUFFS OUT THE FUSE!

CON-*SARN!* WHO DONE *THAT?*

MR. CORRIGAN SEEMS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE!

HOLD ON PATCH! I'M THROWING A PARTY AT THE NEAREST SHERIFF'S OFFICE!

..I'M SURE YOU'LL WANT TO ATTEND...

'CAUSE *YOU'RE* THE *GUEST OF HONOR!*

UMMPF!

AN HOUR LATER, THE STRANGER, HERDING THE WOUNDED OUT-LAWS BEFORE HIM, RIDES INTO THE SETTLEMENT!

NICE OF YOU CHAPS TO ACCOMPANY ME!

I'D BE *AWFULLY* FRIGHTENED TO BE IN THESE PARTS ALONE!

WHY, I'VE EVEN HEARD THAT THERE ARE CRIMINALS AROUND HERE!

AW, SHUDDUP!

I SWEAR AND DE-CLARE, THOSE HOMBRES LOOK LIKE THE CORRIGAN GANG!

'PEARS TO ME YOU'RE 'BOUT *RIGHT,* HERMAN!

AND, AFTER THE RIVER OUTLAWS ARE JAILED...

YEW PLUMB FORGOT YER CANE IN THE HASSLE, DUDE!

THANKS, MR. FINK! I MUST BE GETTING FORGETFUL!

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SAY, F'N YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKIN'... WHERE'D A FANCY-PANTS NEWS HAWK LIKE YOU LEARN TO DO THAT KINDA *SHOOTIN'?*

BEFORE I GOT INTO THE NEWS-PAPER BUSINESS, I USED TO BE A *SHERIFF* IN *KANSAS!*

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD MY NAME! IT'S *BAT... BAT MASTERSON!*

WAL, I'LL BE...

THUS ANOTHER INCIDENT PASSES INTO THE LEGEND OF THE FRONTIER!

The End

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Let's meet 26 more M.M.M.S members!

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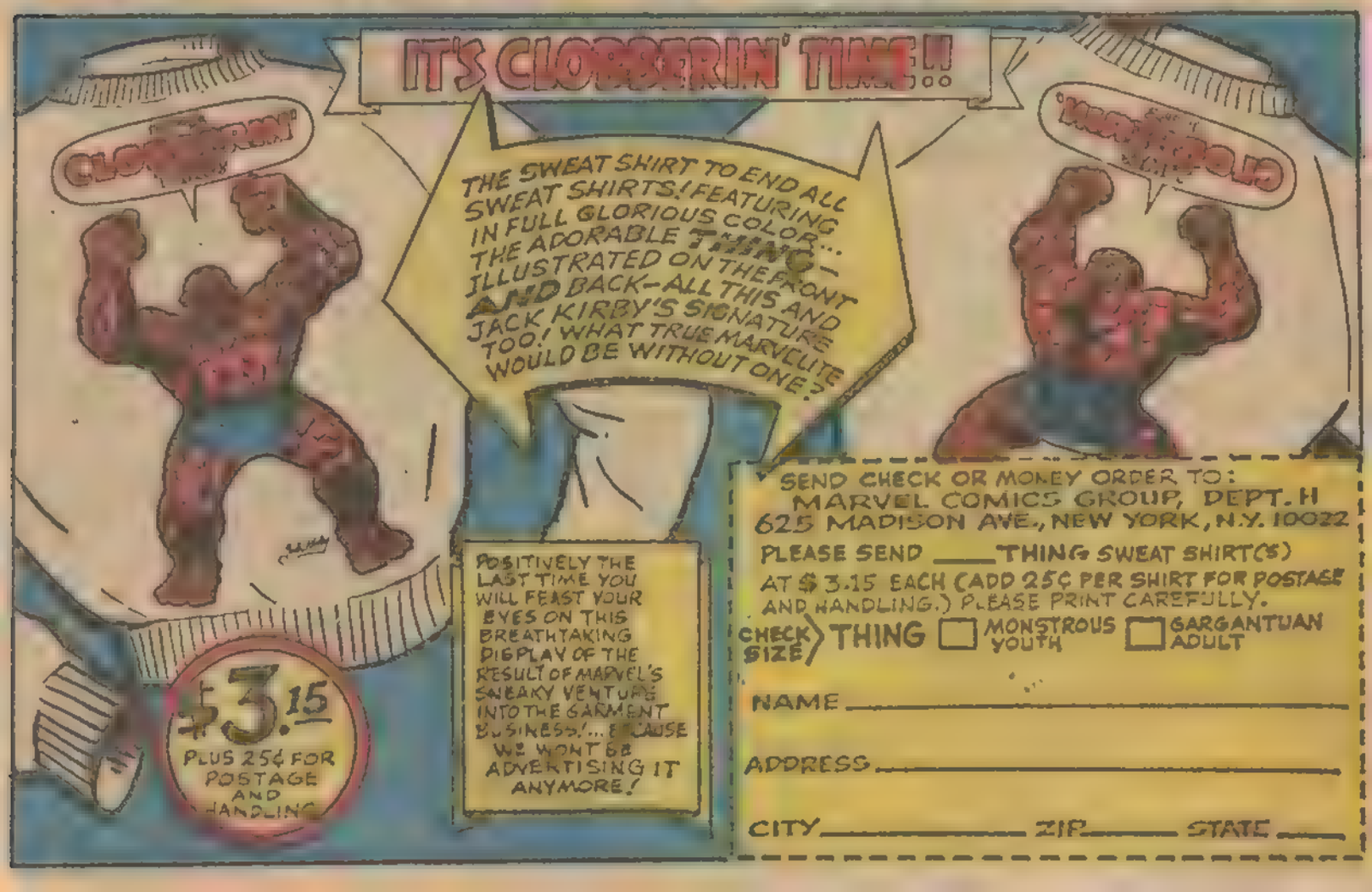

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Dear Stan and Larry,

I have just put down RAWHIDE KID #51. Another Marvel masterpiece. I disagree with Joseph Stalvey—I think the Kid should not become a lawman, but stay as he is. Please bring back Anne, the girl in issue #51.

Clarence Merriwether, 487 S. Liberty St.
Jackson, Tennessee

Like we've said before, Lassoin' Larry's always lookin' for an excuse to draw purty gals, so we wouldn't be even a mite surprised if Annie turns up again one of these days!

Dear Stan and Larry,

After a full day of swinging my disenchanted Uru hammer, I inadvertently picked up a problem it's nothing less than vital for someone to solve. I picked up RAWHIDE KID #51 and found the problem on the letters page. I decided, without hesitation, to inaugurate a challenge. One letter asked, "How about clearing the Rawhide Kid and making him a lawman?" Your answer asked what the rest of we "rannies thought about pinning a star on the Kid?" My absolute solution is to wait until the Kid becomes the Rawhide Man, since stars are only for children and never for kids!

F. A. LaBattaglia, 105 W. 13th St.
New York 11, N.Y.

You're dead certain that's your *absolute* solution, hombre? We're right glad of *that*, anyway, 'cause otherwise we might not know what in tarnation you're talkin' about! Come to think of it, what *did* you mean? Your letter is drivin' us plumb loco, F. A.!

Dear Stan and Larry,

I just finished reading RAWHIDE KID# 51. After I read the stories, I decided to read "Ridin' the Trail with Rawhide." You asked us about clearing the Kid and making him a lawman. I think you should keep him as a fugitive for now, because it's better to read mags about a fugitive that helps the law and doesn't get much credit than to read about a lawman.

Leslie Sampson, R.R. #2, St. Peter's
Rich. Co., Nova Scotia, Canada

We kinda agree with you, Les, but like always, we're gonna wait till the rest of the ramroddin' readers have their say, before we make any big decision! (And then we'll probably decide to wait some more . . . Oh well!)

Dear Stan and Larry,

I really dig your characters like Spidey and the Hulk, but what've you done to the F.F.? Sue Storm is getting to be too retiring, but Johnny's still OK. I dig Ben because I'm also ugly and laughed at, but it's not all so bad. Why don't you team up Rawhide Kid, Two-Gun Kid, and Kid Colt in one mag and call it "The Three Fast Guns"? I really sympathize with the Rawhide and Kid Colt. The Rawhide Kid reminds me of an innocent Doctor on TV who is falsely accused of his wife's murder—The Fugitive. Say, why don't you put Rawhide on TV, huh?

Vivek Golikeri, 1 Carlos St., Woodbrook
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, W. I.

We'd like to, amigo, but the Kid says he's plumb camera-shy! That big green ranny that you mentioned—the Hulk—*he's* gonna be on the TV screen come September, along with Iron Man, Captain America, Thor and the Sub-Mariner! (One pearl-handled no-prize to you, for givin' us an openin' for this sneaky Marvel plug!)

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